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PREFACE

The literary traditions of early Indianapolis have become a rather dim memory. The late Jacob P. Dunn, in his *History of Greater Indianapolis*, gives only a few leading points of interest in his account of the early booksellers, which show, however, that these people were of vital importance to the community in their day.

An attempt is here made to trace the activities of the booksellers, and to form a conception of the literary conditions in the community which they served. This can be determined with some degree of accuracy from the advertisements of books contained in the newspapers of the period. As a basis for consideration, a complete list of titles offered to the local readers is appended herewith for the years 1822-1840, both inclusive.

The first newspaper published in Indianapolis appeared on January 28, 1822, being the *Indianapolis Gazette*. Some time after it retired from the field, the *Indiana Democrat*, in a sense, became its successor and at a later date the *Indianapolis Sentinel* came into existence.

The second newspaper was the *Western Censor and Emigrants' Guide*, first published on March 7, 1823, which lived a short time, and was followed on January 11, 1825, by the *Indiana Journal*. A remarkably complete file of the early papers is carefully preserved in the Indianapolis Public Library.

They are of value because of the liberal advertisements of book titles which they contain, and the announcements of new firms and of changes in the older stores. Apart from the advertising matter, there is very little in these early papers regarding literary activity.

Another valuable source of information on the literary life of this period is contained in the works of the late Jacob Piatt Dunn, especially in his *Indiana and Indianans*, which contains much biographical information not otherwise accessible. It is to be regretted that lack of space often made it necessary to omit specific references. Nevertheless, Mr. Dunn's reliability as a painstaking and accurate investigator makes it possible to refer to him with great confidence.

The same cannot be said of certain works which have had a large vogue, such as Coggeshall's *Poets and Poetry of the West*. Biographical notices, and dates generally, require verification, and have been used with great caution.

Finally, it must be kept in mind that the interest in literature and books was necessarily confined to a small part of this small community. Illiteracy was prevalent, and the bulk of the population could not be directly affected by the literary coterie.¹ The glamour which accrues with the passage of time should not be permitted to mellow our picture of the period. Certain unpleasant facts should be remembered. The general crass ignorance covered by a blatant assumption of omniscience obtained in Indianapolis, as in other frontier settlements. There was some basis in fact for the strictures of Charles Dickens in his *Martin Chuzzlewit*, and the progress of the appreciation of literature and books in spite of the unfavorable factors is one of the triumphs of our American civilization. This study will show that Indianapolis took an honorable part in promoting this phase of national growth.

¹A condition also noted by Herbert Quick in *One Man's Life*. *Saturday Evening Post*, July 25, 1925.

INDIANAPOLIS BOOKSELLERS AND THEIR LITERARY BACKGROUND

When the stage coach of Samuel Merrill arrived at Indianapolis in October, 1824, it contained, with other property of the young state of Indiana, the volumes belonging to the State Library. Thus, incidentally, State Treasurer Merrill rendered his first service to books. After a quarter of a century, this man was to be personally identified with the bookselling activities of the new city, and was to found a publishing house which was carried on by three generations of his name.

This new capital of Indiana, founded in 1820, and made such by legislative enactment in 1821, offered no indications of future literary glory. It was located in a wilderness rich in its possibilities,¹ but overgrown with thick weeds, with much of the land under water. Indians were still a source of apprehension to settlers. Had a prophet then and there unfolded to the busy, hard working pioneers a view of the literary activities still to come, he would have remained without honor in his own, or any other, country.

Indeed, conditions in the literary world in the East, where a number of the outstanding citizens had their birth, were not very promising.² Bryant's *Thanatopsis*, published in 1817, proved that American poetry was a possibility. Between May, 1819, and September, 1820, Irving produced his *Sketch Book*. Brockden Brown had been almost forgotten when, in 1821, Cooper published his first success, *The Spy*. But these beginnings of American literature could have had little immediate effect on a far distant settlement in the wilderness, where every activity was directed toward the maintenance of life itself, and in bettering living conditions. Such time and thought as could

¹Meredith Nicholson. *The Provincial American and other Papers*. Pp. 60 ff.

²*The New Larned History for Ready Reference*, subject *American Literature*. P. 309.

be spared from these primary considerations were devoted to politics and religion. In these fields indeed, the pioneers indulged their intellectual aspirations with great energy. In the meantime, history was being made in the southern part of the state. New Harmony had been founded by the Rappites in 1815, to be superseded by Robert Owen and his company in 1825. These movements became of rich literary importance to a later generation.

Referring to the earliest literary beginnings in Indianapolis, the late Jacob Piatt Dunn says, "Books were few, but were within reach of the earnest seeker."¹ Naturally, many of the books at this time were by English authors, while the editions generally available were those pirated by American publishers. Mrs. Calvin Fletcher records in her diary² under date of December 27, 1821, that she had read the *Vicar of Wakefield*, and had begun a *Life of Washington*. She does not give the author of the latter, but an American may well be taken for granted. On December 27, 1821, Mr. Fletcher was reading Robertson's *History of America*. On February 12, 1823, Mrs. Fletcher was enjoying *The Horrors of Oakendale Abbey*; and in January, 1824, she records the receipt of three copies of *The Casket*. In November, 1821, Mr. Fletcher refers to a novel called *Emma*, and notes that he has reread Duncan's *Logic*. He followed this in December by a reading of *Travels of Mungo Park*.

The Rev. J. C. Fletcher,³ writing from personal recollection and aided by the journals of his father, Calvin Fletcher, states that Col. James Blake "was the first man in Indianapolis to have a non-professional collection of miscellaneous works that might be called a library." Among these books are mentioned a "finely illustrated edition of Goldsmith's *Animated Nature* and the *Arabian Nights Entertainments*." Calvin Fletcher and Samuel Merrill are also credited with collections of purely literary works.

From the same reliable authority⁴ we know that Harvey Gregg had "2,700 volumes in his library when he came to

¹Jacob Piatt Dunn. *History of Greater Indianapolis*. Pp. 507 ff.

²J. C. Fletcher. *Early Indianapolis*. *Indpls. News*, Aug. 16, 1879.

³Same, *Indpls. News*, Apr. 4, 1879.

⁴Same, *Indpls. News*, June 14, 1879.

Indianapolis in 1821." Further, C. J. Johnston, his law partner, had a large library. In the *Western Censor* of November 24, 1823, Mr. Johnston advertised for books that had been borrowed or taken from the office. He called especial attention to a number of sets which were broken: Johnson's *Works*, Bingley's *Useful Knowledge*, Massilon's *Sermons*, *Gil Blas*, and a *Universal History*. Borrowers had likewise forgotten their obligations to Mr. Gregg, who advertised: "I have loaned to some person the 3d and 4th volumes of *Josephus' Works*, and I cannot recollect to whom. I would be glad if the person who borrowed them would return them to me immediately upon seeing this advertisement."¹

The earliest bookselling activities of the city would seem to have been carried on by the newspapers. The *Indianapolis Gazette*² contains the first advertisement, its offering consisting of *Almanacs for 1822*, for sale at its office. This is followed later by the *Revised Code of the Laws of Indiana*.³

An unsigned reminiscence⁴ of the early book trade of the city states that "Previous to the year 1834, school books and a few miscellaneous books formed a part of the stock in trade of most of our variety stores." The first indication of this seems to be an advertisement which appeared in 1824,⁵ announcing a book of *Church Music* for sale at Phipp & Co.'s store. Later, S. P. Burton announced "An Assortment of Books,"⁶ without giving titles. The same anonymous chronicler recalls that "At rare intervals the reading public were gladdened by a book auction. These were generally held in the now defunct 'Rag row' opposite the Court House. A prominent man among these vendors of literary wares was a Mr. Montfort, now a D. D. in the Old School Presbyterian Church. If, in after years, he was as successful in recommending the Bible as he was then in setting forth the merits of Cooper's novels, he most

¹*Western Censor*, May 21, 1823.

²*Indpls. Gazette*, Feb. 11, 1822.

³Same, Oct. 12, 1822.

⁴*The Indianapolis Book Trade—A historical Glance. Indpls. Daily Journal*, June 16, 1860.

⁵*Western Censor*, Aug. 24, 1824.

⁶*Indiana Journal*, July 11, 1826.

worthily won his title. About the same time a jolly fellow with a stiff knee, facetiously nicknamed 'Quipes,' stumped upon the counter among refuse *Plutarch's Lives*, clap trap *Josephus*, and any amount of coarsely embellished *Cock Robin* primers. From him were purchased at about three times their value our first copy of *Mother Goose's Melodies* and a two volume edition of *Pilgrim's Progress*, bound in silver gilt." As to the book auctions referred to, the only contemporary record I have found consists of an advertisement¹ announcing such an auction for January 13, 1825, "at the door of Washington Hall, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, P. M. A valuable collection of Political, Historical and Miscellaneous Works all of which are neatly bound. Gentlemen who wish to become politicians are requested to attend particularly."

During the four years following this memorable auction, the demand for books assumed considerable importance. In July, 1829, McCarty & Williams featured books as a part of the stock of their general store, by announcing a special consignment from Philadelphia.² This included "*Rollin's Ancient History; Spectator*, new edition, in 2 volumes; *Wilson's Hymns; Songs in the Night; Coquette; Peter Wilkins; Lady of the Lake; Devil on Two Sticks*; with a great variety of useful and interesting books too numerous to be inserted in a newspaper advertisement." Meanwhile the need for religious books was not forgotten. Toward the close of the preceding year, the Marion County Bible Society had advertised Bibles and Tracts,³ and in November, 1829,⁴ the Indianapolis Sabbath School Depository and Indianapolis Tract Depository advertised the following: "*Christian Readers, Dodridge's Rise and Progress, Baxter's Saint's Rest*, and the *Christian Almanac for 1830*."

In July, 1832,⁵ Hubbard & Edmands of Cincinnati made an announcement of their very complete book stock, calling special attention to its educational features. Evidently the

¹*Indiana Journal, Indpls. Gazette*, Jan. 11, 1825.

²*Indiana Journal*, July 23, 1829.

³*Indpls. Gazette*, Oct. 16, 1828.

⁴*Indiana Journal*, Nov. 5, 1829.

⁵Same, July 7, 1832.

response was satisfactory. The following year¹ this enterprising firm co-operated with W. E. Dunbar in the establishment of a branch store in Indianapolis, and so the city finally had its first regular book and stationery store.

From the day of their establishment, the newspapers were of prime importance in building a book atmosphere in the little town. The first to enter the field was the *Indianapolis Gazette*, with its issue of January 28, 1822. The second paper made its appearance on March 7, 1823, under the name of *Western Censor and Emigrants' Guide*. Both were equipped to handle simple bookmaking.

Beginning with an early number of the *Gazette*, paid prospectuses and editorial notices called attention to outside newspapers and periodicals. These appeared frequently and appealed to a variety of interests: *The Law Journal and Civilians' Magazine* of New Haven, Conn.,² *The National Intelligencer* of Washington, D. C.,³ *Knight's Quarterly Magazine* of London,⁴ *The Berean*,⁵ a religious magazine of Wilmington, Del., and even a German paper, the *German National Gazette*, published by Edward Shaeffer at German-town, Ohio.⁶

The first notice of any book of national importance seems to have been an announcement in March, 1823,⁷ of Cooper's *The Pilot*, although its actual publication did not take place until January, 1824. In May, 1823,⁸ there appeared a review of the same author's *The Pioneers*, and in March, 1825,⁹ *Lionel Lincoln* is noted with a short extract. In May, 1826,¹⁰ *Webster's Dictionary* is announced as completed, with a strong editorial setting forth its merits. American authors were thus receiving a merited share of publicity.

¹*Indiana Journal*, June 1, 1833.

²*Indpls. Gazette*, July 6, 1822.

³*Western Censor*, Apr. 30, 1823.

⁴Same, Aug. 25, 1823.

⁵*Indpls. Gazette*, Apr. 12, 1825.

⁶Same, May 8, 1827.

⁷*Western Censor*, Mar. 26, 1823.

⁸Same, May 14, 1823.

⁹*Indiana Journal*, March 29, 1825.

¹⁰Same, May 9, 1826.

Both newspapers made it a feature to print a poem when space permitted, and local talent disguised under such pseudonyms as "Backwoodsman" and "Fall Creek Bard" often shared the honor of an appearance in print with poets of reputation. During the 'thirties Mrs. Hemans seems to have been the leading favorite, with Mrs. Sigourney, Tom Moore, W. C. Bryant, and N. P. Willis trailing far behind.¹

The possibility of adequate financial returns from the operation of the newspapers, even when combined with book-making and other job printing, must have been very slender. Sulgrove² estimates the population in 1822 to have been about 600, which had increased to 800 in 1824. The census of 1830 officially placed the number at 1,085, and that of 1840 at 2,698. The actual number of customers must therefore have been very limited. Yet, as will be shown, the making of books went on in spite of financial and mechanical handicaps.

It is not possible to state at what date the first book or pamphlet appeared in Indianapolis. The Rev. J. C. Fletcher in his account of early Indianapolis³ quotes from his mother's diary of January 30, 1822, to the effect that Mr. Morris Morris had that day published a campaign pamphlet to which Mr. Fletcher was that evening writing a reply, and that Mr. Morris was Indianapolis' first author. The *Gazette* for the same year⁴ announced as "Just published and for sale at this office" a book entitled *The Trinity of Nature, Or the Great System of the Universe. Explained upon principles equally new and curious. Calculated to gratify the thinking part of mankind.* By Timothy Crookback, Esq. I have found no other mention of the Morris or Crookback items, nor have any copies survived, so far as now known.

The earliest known book from a local press was *The Indiana Justice and Farmers' Scrivener*, of which a copy is preserved in the Indiana State Library. This was announced as published in the *Gazette* of December 28, 1822, and was a

¹See also Ralph Leslie Rusk, *The Literature of the Middle Western Frontier*. Pp 9 and 10.

²B. R. Sulgrove. *History of Indianapolis and Marion County*. P. 16.

³J. C. Fletcher, *Early Indianapolis. The Indpls. News*. May 10, 1879.

⁴*Indpls. Gazette*, Nov. 2, 1822.

triumph of persistence in the face of slow progress. Proposals for its publication had been contained in the first issue of the paper, and not until October 26 was it announced as in press. The book sets forth the duties of all existing county officers, and contains forms of deeds and other documents in common use. The advertisement of December 28, 1822, was carried without change throughout the following year, which may well be an indication of the difficulty in disposing of the edition.

The next book appeared in April, 1824,¹ entitled *The Christians' Duty, Stated, Proved, and Applied*. By Isaac Reed, A. M. Reed was a Presbyterian minister preaching at Bloomington and Indianapolis. On March 1, 1825, the *Indiana Journal* advertised "Just published at this office, and for sale at the stores of Mr. Givan and Mr. Hawkins, *A Discourse on Baptism* by the Rev. Benjamin Barnes." The latter was a local Baptist preacher.

The only Indianapolis book mentioned in either of the newspapers for 1826² was by James Duncan, and bears the title *Animadversions on the Principles of the New Harmony Society, together with a Dialogue between an Atheist and a Theist*, the price of which was the modest sum of twenty-five cents. However, an interesting imprint of this year is in the notable collection of Mr. Clyde Charles Rickes, of Indianapolis, entitled *Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of the Most Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Indiana, at its annual communication held at Salem, on the 1st Monday in October, A. L. 5826*. It bears the imprint of John Douglass, Indianapolis, Ia. The following year the newspapers disclosed only one local publication. Governor Ray provoked an acrimonious controversy with a number of his fellow citizens, among them Samuel Merrill, and the latter retorted with a peppery pamphlet of twenty-four pages. It bears the date of August 21, 1827, and fortunately a copy survives in the State Library.

The Rev. J. C. Fletcher asserts that the first book of any consequence printed in central Indiana was printed by John Doubllass at the *Indiana Journal* office. It is announced in

¹*Western Censor*, Apr. 5, 1824.

²*Indiana Journal*, Sept. 19, 1826.

the *Journal* of November 13, 1828: "Just published and for sale at this office, Duodecimo Volume containing 215 pages Entitled '*Polemic Disquisitions on four general subjects, viz: 1. On the Unity of the Church in a lecture from Matt. XXXVI, 18-20. 2. Strictures on the Independent Scheme of Church Government. 3. A lecture on the subject of Covenanting, from Psalm 105, 6-10. 4. An Essay on Creeds and Confessions of Faith!*' by James Duncan."¹ Nowland states that Captain John Cain, the postmaster, "published a book of miscellaneous poems, the first book of any kind, with the exception of the laws of the state, published in this place."² There seems to be no contemporary record of this book, nor has a copy been reported. The latter part of Nowland's statement is therefore probably inaccurate.

The year 1831 was important because of the local publication of two law books. On January 1, Judge Isaac Blackford filed an application for copyright³ for *Blackford's Reports, Vol. 1*. Editorial announcements of this now classic book of law reports was made in the newspapers on April 30.⁴ In September⁵ appeared *The Revised Code of 1831*, which was printed by Douglass & Maguire.

In July of 1832,⁶ Captain John Cain announced his proposals for publishing an *Officers' Guide*, which materialized at the end of the year⁷ as *The Officers' Guide and Farmers' Manual*. It is a legal treatise much on the order of *The Indiana Justice* published in 1822. New editions appeared in 1837, 1841, 1845, and 1852, the last two having been rewritten by John N. Bradley. Copies of each are on the shelves of the State Library.

Three Indianapolis publications were noted in 1833. In July came the *Trial of the Rev. James B. Wheelock before the Indianapolis Presbytery, held at Greensburgh, in November, 1832 and January, 1833*.⁸ September saw the completion of

¹An excellent copy is in the collection of Clyde Charles Rickes, Indpls.

²J. P. Dunn, *Greater Indianapolis*. Pp. 504 ff.

³*Indiana Democrat*, Jan. 1, 1831.

⁴Same. Also *Indiana Journal*, Apr. 30, 1831.

⁵*Indiana Journal*, Sept. 17, 1831.

⁶*Indiana Journal, Indiana Democrat*, July 21, 1832.

⁷Same, Dec. 29, 1832.

⁸Same, July 20, 1833.

the work of the Journal owners on the *Gazetteer and Map of the State of Indiana, Containing descriptions of the several Counties, Towns, Villages, Settlements, Roads, Lakes, Rivers, Creeks, and Springs*.¹ This work was based on a work of the same title to which ownership had been acquired by Douglass & Maguire in 1830.² This was, therefore, a revised second edition of the Scott book which had been published in Centreville, Indiana, in 1826. A copy of each is to be found in the State Library. The third book was issued by Hubbard, Edmonds & Co., for sale at the Indianapolis Book Store.³ Its title is *The Western Lawyers' Common Place Book*.

In May, 1834,⁴ Hubbard, Edmonds & Co. published locally *Two Wealthy Farmers, or the History of Mr. Bragwell. Selected from the works of Hannah Moore, author of the 'Shepherd of Salisbury Plains.'* This was also offered for sale at the Indianapolis Book Store. An Anderson, Indiana, resident is quoted⁵ as having a copy of this rare book, which is described as follows: "...a small 16mo. with board sides and red leather (What is left) back, (with the imprint) Indianapolis, Indiana. Hubbard, Edmonds & Co. 1833. It contains 135 pages, and the printing is very good and the paper is in good condition." The delay in publication may be accounted for by the usual troubles in the printing end of the establishment.

In January, 1835, Judge Isaac Blackford published the second volume of his *Blackford's Reports*,⁶ which the *Democrat* had reported editorially on November 21, 1834, as being completed at its office. The book was placed on sale at the bookstore of W. E. Dunbar.

On February 18, 1837, William Y. Wiley⁷ announced the publication of a pamphlet by President Andrew Wiley of Indiana University entitled *Address on the Subject of Common*

¹*Indiana Journal*, Sept. 7, 1833.

²Same, Apr. 21, 1830.

³*Indiana Democrat*, Nov. 23, 1833. *Indiana Journal*, Dec. 11, 1833.

⁴Same, May 3, 1834.

⁵Kate Milner Rabb. *A Hoosier Listening Post. Indpls. Star*, Mar. 27, 1924.

⁶*Indiana Journal, Indiana Democrat*, Jan. 16, 1835.

⁷Same, Feb. 18, 1837.

School Education before the Convention of Friends of Education, in Indianapolis, Jan. 3, 1837. 19 pages.

Again, in 1838, President Wiley appeared with a pamphlet bearing the title *Address on the Importance and Best Method of Cultivating the Moral Faculties*, with the imprint "Indpls. 1838." Copies of both pamphlets are in the Indiana State Library.

The 'forties do not offer anything until near the middle of the decade. Dunn¹ finds that "the first book of original poetry known to be published at Indianapolis was a somewhat pretentious effort in the style of *Lalla Rookh*." This was *Gulzar or the Rose Bower, A Tale of Persia*. The author was John S. Reid, of Union County, an occasional contributor to the *Sentinel*. Its issue of July 9, 1845, contains a "Monody on the Death of General Jackson," by the same author, who thus broke into print twice during the year. In 1846, John D. Defrees published a volume of prose stories entitled "The Olio," containing 140 pages. He followed this in 1850 with a pamphlet, "A Few Poems." In fact, much of the so-called literature of the state prior to the Civil War entirely deserves the inferential condemnation accorded it by the rather blunt criticisms of Dr. Esarey.²

The establishment of the first regular bookstore must have aroused considerable local interest. Very little information do we have concerning this venture, and that consists solely of a charming bit of personal recollection from the unknown chronicler of the *Indianapolis Daily Journal*: "...W. E. Dunbar, a tall Yankee from Keene, N. H., opened a little eight-by-ten book store, one door west of Dunlop's corner. The whole stock probably did not cost over \$800; yet, to our unsophisticated eyes, the array of volumes set off by inkstands, slates, paint boxes and saucers of carmine was overwhelming. The high-colored, enamel-backed 'Travels of Peter Parley' furnished by his establishment made glad the Christmas holidays of the 'lang syne' boys and girls of Indianapolis."³ The store, op-

¹J. P. Dunn, *Greater Indianapolis*. P. 507.

²Logan Esarey, Ph. D. *History of Indiana*. Pp. 1044 ff.

³The Indianapolis Book Trade—A historical Glance. *Indianapolis Daily Journal*, June 16, 1860.

erated by W. E. Dunbar and Hubbard & Edmands of Cincinnati, was called the Indianapolis Book Store.

The offerings of the new store must indeed have astonished the local reading world by their variety and excellence. It is amazing in the retrospect that so many titles, amply covering the fields of education, religion, law, medicine, travel, and fiction, as well as expensive reference works, should have been placed on the counters in so small a community. More than three hundred and twenty-five are listed in the advertisements in the two newspapers during the short life of this aggressive firm. (Cf. Appendix A, Pp. 45 ff for complete list of titles.)

On August 1, 1834, Hubbard, Edmands & Co. announced their dissolution,¹ Mr. Dunbar assuming the share of his partners. M. M. Henkle succeeded him on March 26, 1835. According to our chronicler, Henkle "removed the concern to a little frame just east of Vance's point. (Now occupied by the Indiana Trust Building.) The chief attraction during his ownership was a pair of large globes, a constant, whirling temptation to dirty fingered Hoosieroons. Business being dull, the reduced stock languished in 1837 into the hands of V. C. Hanna."² Early in 1838,³ the latter announced a volume containing the annual proceedings of The Western Literary Institute and College of Professional Teachers, of Cincinnati, Ohio, followed by other advertisements⁴ featuring the poems of Mrs. Hemans, Gray, and Campbell, as well as *The Token* and *The Christian Keepsake*. He gives his location as opposite the Mansion House.

On February 1, 1837, Wm. Y. Wiley⁵ announced the opening of his new bookstore near H. Porter's store. He advertised rather freely,⁶ and among other titles called attention to *Pickwick Papers*, *Leila*, *Godolphin*, *Venetia* by Disraeli, Woodworth's *Poems* and *Sam Slick of Slickville*.⁷

¹*Indiana Journal*, July 28, 1834.

²The Indianapolis Book Trade—A Historical Glance. *Indianapolis Daily Journal*, June 16, 1860.

³*Indiana Journal*, Jan. 6, 1838.

⁴Same, Jan. 13, 1838.

⁵Same, Feb. 1, 1837.

⁶Same, June 9, 1838.

⁷Same, June 23, 1838.

In April, 1839,¹ Brown's Book Store began a short existence with an announcement of a large stock of school books and a general assortment of novels. Among the latter are named Cooper's *Homeward Bound*, and *Home as Found*, and *Oliver Twist*. At the same time, the proprietors issued a notice that "Wm. J. and J. W. Brown have bought the entire stock of R. & V. C. Hanna." With the exception of short notices by Wiley, I find no bookselling publicity during the remainder of the year 1839. The Browns soon transferred their interests to A. W. Morrison and J. Talbott.

In February, 1841,² C. B. Davis purchased the store of Morrison & Talbott, locating his business "on Washington Street a few doors west of Hare's Hotel." In April he removed to "one door west of Browning's Washington Hall." Davis entered the business when the country suffered from a severe depression, which had caused the retirement of his immediate predecessors. For about seven years he had no competition worthy of mention, and with the return of easier conditions, he was able to give excellent service to his patrons. In 1842³ appeared a notice of ten French books, including *Telemachus* and Voltaire's *Charles the XII*, together with a long list on medicine. At various times one has the thrill of seeing the first announcement of familiar titles, such as Warren's *Ten Thousand a Year*,⁴ Lorrequer's *Charles O'Malley*, Dickens' *Barnaby Rudge*, and Cooper's *Naval History of the United States*.

During the opening months of 1849,⁵ the firm of Hood & Noble (founded in 1847)⁶ were advertising the works of Irving and Thackeray, the second volume of Macaulay's *History of England*, and a line of law books.⁷ In 1847, Morrison & Talbott again entered the book business,⁸ having bought out

¹*Indiana Journal*, Apr. 6, 1839.

²*Indiana Democrat*, Feb. 12, 1841.

³*Indiana State Sentinel*, Jan. 15, 1842.

⁴Same, June 7, 1842.

⁵Same, Jan. 11, 1849.

⁶*Indiana State Journal*, Oct. 22, 1847.

⁷*Indiana State Sentinel*, Feb. 15, 1849.

⁸The Indianapolis Book Trade—A Historical Glance. *Indianapolis Daily Journal*, June 16, 1860.

C. B. Davis, and during the last three years of the decade were making a strong bid for the patronage of the public. In November, 1849,¹ Davis could no longer resist the lure of bookselling, and took his place again in the new firm of Davis & Ray, "One door west of Craighead's Drug Store."

Early in 1850, the partnership of Davis & Ray was dissolved,² C. B. Davis going into business for himself, while Theodore A. Ross joined Chas. A. Ray in the establishment of a new store. On May 9, 1850,³ Ross & Ray announced that they had bought out the store of Morrison & Talbott. This was soon followed by still another move. Hood & Noble published a⁴ notice of this dissolution as of May 25, 1850, the business to be carried on by D. W. Noble. The latter soon disappeared from the advertising columns of the newspapers.

The next item is of the greatest interest, being a modest card⁵ dated September 5, 1850: "E. H. Hood-S. Merrill./ Hood & Merrill/ Booksellers & Stationers/ No. 1 Temperance Hall/ Indianapolis, Ind./ The latest Eastern publications supplied on order./" And so the former State Treasurer took those initial steps in the book business which led to the founding of a publishing firm which finally became of national and international importance.

Samuel Merrill⁶ was born in Peacham, Vermont, on the 29th of October, 1792. The home farm was of the proverbial New England type, requiring the concentrated industry, energy, and thrift of the father and his six sons to bring a meagre return. Books, however, and a refining social atmosphere were happily blended with those rugged qualities which are produced in a successful struggle for existence. Samuel attended his home school, and finished his classical education at Dartmouth College. He then taught school for a time in his native town and in Pennsylvania. His legal education was acquired in York, Pennsylvania.

¹*Indiana State Sentinel*, Nov. 15, 1849.

²Same, May 30, 1850.

³Same, May 9, 1850.

⁴Same, May 30, 1850.

⁵Same, Sept. 5, 1850.

⁶J. P. Dunn. *History of Greater Indianapolis*. Pp. 1037 ff.

When twenty-three years of age, Merrill came to Indiana. He bought a skiff at New Albany, loaded it with his few volumes of standard law books and other belongings, and rowed up the Ohio River to Vevay. Here he at once entered the active practice of the law, and married a year later. His county of Switzerland soon elected him to the legislature, in which he served two terms. In 1821 he removed to Corydon, having been elected State Treasurer. It was while acting as such that he was authorized to move the state funds and other state property to the new capital at Indianapolis. For moving the State Library, he was allowed as expense money the sum of \$9.50.¹

During the following twelve years, Merrill administered his office with such distinction that he was elected President of the State Bank of Indiana. This position he took very seriously, and guided the bank through a stormy business period when most similar concerns went to the wall.² In 1843, he failed of reelection. His leisure was employed in compiling the *Indiana Gazeeteer*, which was issued under the imprint of Chamberlain & Co. in 1850.³ Leisure, however, came to him very sparingly, for, in 1844, he entered on a four years' term as President of the Madison & Indianapolis Railroad. Under his administration the venture was profitable.

A granddaughter, Mrs. Anna Merrill Foster, writing from Long Beach, California, April 6, 1923, to Mr. W. H. Elvin of Indianapolis, says that Samuel Merrill was "a great lover of good literature as well as a public spirited man, so that the life among books, and the opportunity to introduce books to the people appealed to him as a reader and a philanthropist." So far back as 1827, he had shown this characteristic by serving as agent for the Marion County Bible Society,⁴ and so it was probably with a feeling of familiarity that this able man undertook the conduct of his new business.

A solid foundation for the publishing department of the firm was laid when immediate republication of the *Blackford*

¹J. P. Dunn. *Indiana & Indiansians*. P. 369. P. 371 for portrait.

²Logan Esarey. *History of Indiana*.

³B. R. Sulgrove. *History of Indianapolis and Marion County*. P. 29.

⁴*Indiana Journal*, Oct. 16, 1827.

Law Reports, the earlier volumes of which had gone out of print, began. As usual, Merrill made a financial success of his business, and was active in it until his death, August 24, 1855. He had acquired sole ownership within a year after starting in with Mr. Hood. A public meeting immediately following his death¹ passed resolutions indicating the community's sense of its loss and of his high character and integrity. The business was continued by his son, Samuel Merrill, and a son-in-law, Charles W. Moores.

With Samuel Merrill's advent in the book business, particular attention was attracted to it, and in its issue of June 22, 1851, the *Daily Indiana State Journal* made what was probably the first editorial comment on the local book field. It states: "We have in Indianapolis among our advantages four book stores that will compare favorably with those of any town in the West. They are conducted generally by persons who are well acquainted with their business, and pay that attention to their vocation so necessary to success. Messrs. Ross & Ray, John O'Kane, C. B. Davis, and S. Merrill are the proprietors of their respective establishments. . . . They conduct besides an extensive retail, a wholesale and jobbing business of some magnitude, supplying surrounding towns with books and stationery, in a great measure. Our citizens have reason to be proud of their bookstores. . . . It speaks well for the intelligence and literary taste of our people that those establishments are sustained in our midst. The condition of the bookstores in a place is a sure index to the intelligence of the people." John O'Kane had announced his book store in the Odd Fellows' Hall, on May 23, 1851.²

Werden & Chamberlain, located "Opposite the Wright House," opened for business on January 1, 1853.³ It appears that this firm was the progenitor of Cathcart & Cleland. On February 4 of this year,⁴ appeared a card of H. F. West & Co.: "One door West of Craighead's Drug Store."

¹*Weekly Indiana Republican*, Aug. 30, 1855.

²*Ind. State Journal*, May 23, 1851.

³Same, Jan. 1, 1853.

⁴Same, Feb. 4, 1853.

On December 31, 1853,¹ this firm announced a change of name: "Change of Firm. * The firm of H. F. West & Co., Booksellers & Stationers, was changed November 18, 1853. James W. Brown retiring from the firm. One third of the interest of this house has been purchased by William Stewart, Bookseller and Publisher at Hagerstown, Md. The new firm is West & Stewart. Signed: H. F. West, Geo. H. West, William Stewart." Following this is the first sign of "snap" in book advertising, "Books!—More New Books!" Below this is an announcement of Prescott's *Peru and Mexico*, and some notices of law and school books. By August 1, 1854, this partnership proved unsatisfactory, and Mr. Stewart retired. The announcement stated that the business would be continued by H. F. West & Co., but they proved to be of no further importance to the book world. Mr. West was a notable figure in the local educational field.² His name must always be remembered with that of Caleb Mills in that fight for free schools which was won with the adoption of the state school law of 1852. Under the pseudonym of "Visitor" he wrote for magazines and newspapers. At the time of his death in 1856, he was serving the city as its fifth mayor.

On August 1, 1854, the new firm of Stewart & Bowen was announced. William Stewart and Silas T. Bowen had formed a partnership, and had purchased the firm of H. F. West & Co. Their first advertisement contained a notice of *Sunny Memories in Foreign Lands* by H. B. Stowe.

William Stewart³ had been engaged in the book and stationery business in Hagerstown, Md. Dunn gives the year of his arrival in this city as 1854, although his connection with the West concern appears to have begun in the preceding year. He is said to have been a man of sterling character, and well fitted for the business. There is a tradition that during the first year of his new venture he never sat down in the store unless to write a letter. He died in 1860.

Silas T. Bowen⁴ was born in Cooperstown, N. Y., Novem-

¹*Indpls. Morning Journal*, Dec. 31, 1853.

²J. P. Dunn. *Greater Indianapolis*. Pp. 161 ff.

³Same, P. 1045.

⁴*Indpls. Journal*, Dec. 19, 1895.

ber 26, 1819. He was a precocious child. The record states that he began teaching in the Oswego County public schools at the age of fifteen, holding the position for ten years. He then entered the State Normal School at Albany as a pupil, but was elected a teacher after the first month. In 1853, he took charge of the schools of New Brunswick, N. J. In September, 1854, he answered a call to teach natural science and rhetoric at the McLean Female Seminary of Indianapolis. His connection with the latter did not last long. The lure of the book business and the urgency of his new friend, William Stewart, caused him to adopt books as his life work. The following year he served as first superintendent of public schools, but the growing business soon required too much of his time. On Mr. Stewart's death in 1860, a new partnership was formed, effective in August of that year, styled Bowen, Stewart & Co. The partners consisted of Mr. Bowen, Mr. Stewart's widow, Charles G. Stewart, a son, A. D. Clarke, and D. G. Eaton.

The early booksellers of the city had the advantage of a strong literary atmosphere, which was happily blended with the social and political. The outstanding literary figure, prior to the Civil War, was the charming writer, Sarah T. Bolton. When Nathaniel Bolton married Sarah T. Barrett, of Madison, Indiana, on October 15, 1831,¹ and located at once in Indianapolis as editor of the *Indiana Democrat*, he presented the town with a poetess of considerable reputation.

Sarah T. Bolton² was born in Newport, Kentucky, December 18, 1814. During the greater part of the period preceding her marriage she lived with her parents in Madison, Indiana, where her first poem appeared in the *Madison Banner*, in 1826.

The Boltons first made their home on the farm now occupied by the Central Hospital for the Insane, and then in town, where Mr. Bolton's editorial duties required his personal attendance. In 1836, they again moved to the farm, built a tavern, and sought to make a living by keeping it, the paper

¹J. P. Dunn. *Greater Indianapolis*. Pp. 504 ff.

²Charity Dye. *Some Torch Bearers in Indiana*. P. 246.

³Meredith Nicholson. *The Hoosiers*. P. 253.

⁴*Indpls. News*, P. 4. Aug. 5, 1893.

having proved a failure. The tavern soon became the popular setting for parties of the young folk, and for entertainments offered the legislators when the General Assembly was in session. Among the notables whose names are still known, Tilghman A. Howard, Robert Dale Owen, Jesse D. Bright, and James Whitcomb, were guests at the tavern.

Mrs. Bolton displayed a marvelous capacity for handling the household drudgery of a large farm, not neglecting her social, political, and literary interests at the same time. Her literary reputation put her in touch with the intellectual men of the state. When the Legislature elected Mrs. Bolton as State Librarian in 1851, she received two votes. Her name became a household word all over the state when her most noted poem, *Paddle Your Own Canoe*, appeared in 1851. Her influence was of the greatest importance to Robert Dale Owen, who led the fight in the legislature for the bill establishing women's rights to property.

With the passing of the years, Mrs. Bolton came to have a national reputation. She was a welcome contributor to *The Ladies Repository*, published at Cincinnati, which gave an interesting biographical sketch. Later, in 1850, Wm. D. Gallagher wrote an able review of her work in the *Columbian & Great West*. Perhaps the most gratifying mention was that by Robert Dale Owen in the *New York Home Journal*, in 1863. Her literary friendships included such prominent men as Bayard Taylor, Horace Greeley, N. P. Willis, and George P. Morris, each of whom called on the family during the years of Mr. Bolton's consulship at Geneva.

The later years of her life were passed quietly in Indianapolis. Death came to her peacefully at the home on South New Jersey Street. Mrs. Bolton's poems are not often quoted, but a number of them have a singing quality and have been set to music. Mr. Fritz Krull, a song composer of distinction, has given her hymn *Indiana* a new vogue, and it is sung with pleasure by the Indianapolis school children. *Paddle Your Own Canoe*, *Call The Roll*, *If I Were The Light Of The Brightest Star*, may well be enjoyed by the present generation.

Another local figure of interest was John B. Dillon.¹ He was born in Wellsburg, Brook County, West Virginia, in 1808. At seventeen years of age, he located at Cincinnati, and in 1834 moved to Logansport, Indiana. Here he studied law, but did not practice. He lacked popular manners and seemed to have failed in attracting the necessary clients. His time, however, was spent in reading and research, resulting in the publication of his *Historical Notes of the Discovery and Settlement of the Territory Northwest of the Ohio*, in 1843. While in Cincinnati, Dillon had published a notable poem, *The Burial of the Beautiful*, in the *Cincinnati Gazette*, 1834. When he made his home in Indianapolis, he was readily accepted by the leading intellectual folk of the town. According to the *Indiana Journal*, August 29, 1840, he opened his office for the practice of law.

Dillon's most important work was in state history, and his *History of Indiana*, 1859, has served as a basis for later histories. His service to books was important, for he held the office of State Librarian for six years, beginning his term in 1845. This was followed by public service as Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, 1852-1859. In 1863, he received a clerkship in the Department of the Interior at Washington, D. C., and acted as ex-officio Superintendent of Documents. This he gave up in 1875, returning to Indianapolis, where he died on February 27, 1879. Dillon had genuine poetical ability, and was admired by his friends for his good sense and benevolent disposition. He received very little financial compensation from his writings, and popular recognition of his services is largely posthumous.

By reason of her long residence in Indianapolis, Rebecca S. Nichols became so identified with the community that she became known as a Hoosier poetess. She brought to the city an established national reputation, which, in the retrospect, has become part and parcel of the local pre-Civil War period. With perhaps one important exception, later critics have not given her work that prominence which it properly demands.

¹General John Coburn. *Life and Services of John B. Dillon*. Indiana Historical Society Publications, Vol. 2, No. 2.

Mr. Nicholson justly says¹ that "her literary instincts were finer than those of most her contemporaries."

Rebecca S. Nichols, nee Reed,² was born in Greenwich, New Jersey, October 28, 1819. While a child, she and her family removed to the West, and while living in Louisville, she married Willard Nichols in 1838. In 1840, the young couple settled in St. Louis, where Mr. Nichols conducted a daily newspaper for a year, being actively assisted by his wife. In 1841, their home was established in Cincinnati, where they remained until 1851. Following the publication of early poems in the *Louisville News Letter* under the pseudonym of "Ellen," Mrs. Nichols brought out a small volume of poems, *Berenice, or the Curse of Minerva, and other Poems*. The book soon became rare, although the minor pieces attracted considerable attention.

Our author edited a literary magazine, *The Guest*, beginning in 1846, and published many of her own poems. It was a busy, active time, for she also contributed to *Graham's Magazine*, *The Knickerbocker*, and other Eastern periodicals. Under the pseudonym of "Kate Cleveland," a series of papers which attracted great attention, were published in the *Cincinnati Herald*. The year 1851 saw the publication of *Songs of the Heart and Hearth Stone*.

In 1858, the family came to Indianapolis, thus bringing that city into direct touch with a national reputation of which any writer could well have been proud. She had become personally acquainted with Charles Dickens when he made his famous tour of 1844. The Hon. Clarence W. Nichols, a grandson with whom she made her home in later years, has letters from Dickens, Bryant, Poe, and Willis, which give a very definite idea of her importance among the literary folk of that day.

During her residence here, Mrs. Nichols published only occasionally. Socially she was the center of attraction, not only as the poet and writer, but as a charming conversationalist. She never brooded over the past; sorrow and affliction she had beyond the ordinary, but she preserved a sweetness of

¹Meredith Nicholson. *The Hoosiers*. P. 252.

²*Indpls. News*, June 22, 1903.

outlook on life which may well be an inspiration to the present generation.

A year before her death, which occurred June 21, 1903, Mrs. Nichols wrote a valedictory poem *Good Night*, which ranks very high in its class. Her genius well deserves the republication of the poems, which, with a memoir, the Hon. Clarence W. Nichols proposes to bring out in the near future.

CONCLUSION

The publications bearing Indianapolis imprints must be largely classed as utilitarian. The most successful of these were the form-books of law, and next in order came the works of theology and religion. The books of imaginative writing which appeared during the later part of this period had but little merit. This product is of interest chiefly as it proves a literary ambition and appreciation. Its authors formed a part of the social and educational fabric, and represented an idealism without which a community is indeed hopelessly commonplace and uninteresting.

Indianapolis was early supplied with the books necessary for the satisfaction of its educational, legal, and religious requirements. Booksellers of this day may well be surprised at the complete lists of books on occupational and technical subjects. Then, as now, the opportunity for home study was always at hand.

It was proper and fitting that a community of English descendants should display a marked partiality for the works of contemporary English authors. The record proves that the great Victorian novelists met with hearty admiration on the part of the local reading public, and if the poets were received with less acclaim, they nevertheless became firmly rooted in the public consciousness.

The Indianapolis reader patriotically rallied to the support of our own American writers. First, Irving and Cooper were noted increasingly in the book advertisements, and then Nathaniel Parker Willis, Mrs. Sigourney and others of the New York writers had their day. Gradually, the New Eng-

land group attained national importance, and came into its own, here as elsewhere.

The leading activities which established the later reputation of Indianapolis as a literary center have been described with some minuteness. A most honorable record of literary advancement, from the uncertain beginnings in a raw frontier settlement to the more assured conditions obtaining after four decades, has been set forth. Bookselling and authorship gave the city a distinction which was dimmed only by the outbreak of the great Civil War.

A GLIMPSE OF THE "OLD BOOK" TRADE OF INDIANAPOLIS¹

The "Old Book" business has been characterized as the most interesting business on earth. It has fascinated both dealer and public for years, and has led to an endless number of essays, novels and other literary expressions.

It seems rather strange that a business so invested with a glamour all its own, should by common consent be designated by the very inelegant name of "Second Hand." But so it is, and so it will probably remain, in spite of the older English booksellers who sought to dignify their work by calling themselves "Antiquarian" booksellers. The late A. Growell,² for many years editor of "Publishers' Weekly," calls attention to the interesting fact that this "opprobrious distinction³" originated in our own country in those days when sensibilities were ignored in favor of Biblical plainness."

Indianapolis was fortunate in the fact that the old book trade in its pioneer phases, was represented by three outstanding figures. These booksellers were highly educated, of strong character, of interesting and pleasing personality, and a credit to the "most interesting business on earth." In each case, a bright light was rather hidden under the proverbial bushel by an excessive modesty, but this may well be rated as an additional virtue. These men were Herman Engelbach, Francis M. Crouse, and Charles Pingpank. They entered the book business in the order named.

Herman Engelbach came to Indianapolis in 1863 while the Civil War was raging, and in spite of the turmoil, sensed the

¹The text appeared substantially as here given under the caption "Three Outstanding Figures Memorable In The 'Old Book' Trade of Indianapolis," in the Indianapolis News, December 2, 1922.

²"The Profession of Bookselling," A handbook of Practical Hints for the Apprentice and Bookseller. N. Y. Publishers' Weekly, 1893.

³"Second hand."

possibilities of the city, establishing his first bookstore at the corner of Meridian and Washington Streets, where the old Hubbard Block was a feature for so many years. Here he remained for ten years, removing to the Illinois Street side of the Occidental Hotel in 1873. Within two years these quarters became too limited for the growing business, and from 1875 to 1880,¹ it was carried on in the basement of the Citizens National Bank Bldg. Then the business grew still more prosperous, and it was removed to the two story building standing on the East part of the ground now occupied by the Arcade.

Mr. Engelbach specialized in law and medical books, and for years handled a large part of the books used in the common schools. He recalls that the latter were high in price, showing that the good old days gave rise to some features that have persisted to the present day. His stock of old books was large for the size of the city, being never less than thirty thousand in number, which is remarkable, considering that his turnover was large.

The middle period of Mr. Engelbach's activities was perhaps the most interesting. It was the day of the large private library. Men of culture and means were real book hunters. Here one would meet with John Collett, famous Indiana geologist, John B. Dillon, Indiana historian, Generals Benjamin Harrison and Lew Wallace, Max Leckner, pioneer Indianapolis teacher of music who was constantly adding to his library of musical literature and formed a close friendship with the bookseller broken only by the former's death; also General Fred Knefler, whose historical collection was the envy of all who shared his enthusiasm, and many others.

Mr. Engelbach was born in Hesse Darmstadt, Germany, in 1834, receiving his common school education in Biedenkopf. The equivalent of the high school was had in the Gymnasium at Giessen. He early became proficient in the French language. He came to St. Louis when eighteen years of age, becoming at once a traveling salesman. There being no railroads in that territory in those days, his route was covered

¹These particulars are contained in a letter from Herman Engelbach to Theodore F. Vonnegut, dated San Diego, Cal., Aug. 30, 1922.

by the old river boats. Coming to Indianapolis in 1863, he quickly and accurately sized up the book situation, worked hard, and when a disastrous fire destroyed the building at 33 S. Pennsylvania Street, now covered by the Majestic Bldg., in 1894, Mr. Engelbach retired with an ample competence. He lives in San Diego, California, enjoying good health at the age of eighty-nine years, with a sound mind and an excellent memory to sweeten the less active days. He is recalled by many of the older generation of the city as very active in amateur theatricals.¹ (Died May 22, 1926.)

In the early 'seventies, Francis M. Crouse came to Indianapolis from Lafayette, Indiana,² where he had conducted a small music store after his graduation from Rush Medical College at Chicago. Doctor Crouse never practiced his profession, as his sensitive nature reacted too violently to the suffering of his patients. He was irresistibly drawn into the book trade, spending several years with Merrill & Co. The last twenty years of his life were spent in the old book shop at the location now known as 40 North Delaware Street.

Dr. Crouse specialized in historical pamphlets and nature books, attaining a country wide reputation in the former line. His store was permeated by an atmosphere of learned leisure. Here too, could be found the older book collectors, later a younger generation including Miss Eliza B. Browning, noted Indianapolis librarian, Prof. Demarchus Brown, later State Librarian, Mr. Jacob P. Dunn, Indianapolis historian, and many others.

Crouse was a great nature lover, putting in his holidays tramping about the country. Miss Browning recalls that he had a huge ball composed of burrs collected on these tramps, some three feet in diameter, which hung in the little shop. Like many a dealer, Crouse often fell in love with his books, and could not bear to sell them. It is well remembered in library circles, that the representative of a New York library spent several hours selecting rare pamphlets, and placing them in a

¹Recollection of Mr. Franklin Vonnegut, Indianapolis.

²The *Indianapolis Journal*, April 26, 1900. The date of Crouse's arrival in Indianapolis was fixed by the personal recollections of Messrs. Elvin and Wilson of the Indianapolis Book & Stationery Co., and by the late C. T. Dollarhide.

separate pile, only to find¹ that Crouse had quietly replaced the greater part on the shelf, as they were too precious to part with. This happened rather often, we are told, but it was done with such perfect courtesy and gentleness that no offense could be taken. One of our older citizens is delightfully grateful to the memory of Dr. Crouse, for help given in directing his reading, when as a lad he needed guidance. Crouse took the greatest interest in the young browser who wished to improve his store of learning. Himself a constant reader, he was always ready to go into the last detail of his client's need, when his help gave promise of being beneficial.

Dr. Crouse was born in Union County, Indiana, August 7, 1828, and died in harness at Indianapolis, April 6, 1900. His passing was felt by a large circle of business friends. His catalogues of rare books were issued at the rate of at least two per year, and at the end No. 52 had gone forth. Those who are acquainted with the endless detail required for such work can readily understand that he spent a life of intense activity.

Third and last of this line of remarkable booksellers came Charles Pingpank,² best known to the later generation of book folk. Born in Ludwigslust, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Germany, on February 25, 1848, he landed in New York in April, 1873. He came to Indianapolis at once, and spent almost ten years as an instructor in the old³ German-English Independent School of this city. In 1882 he entered the book business at 7 South Alabama Street, and soon had a thriving business. He was interested in local history from the very beginning, recalling with genuine sorrow in later years, that an endless amount of Indiana material went to other states because local interest could not be aroused at the right time. Mr. Pingpank was proficient in linguistics, himself speaking English, German, Spanish, French, Hebrew, Greek, and Latin. Particularly did he enjoy the Spanish, which he read continuously and exhaustively.

¹The story is vouched for by Miss Browning. Mr. Lee Burns recalls a similar experience.

²From information by Miss Lillian Pingpank and her family.

³"Our Old School," By Theodore Stein, Indianapolis.

About 1907, Mr. Pingpank was forced to move from his South Alabama Street location, and for several years carried on at the Pembroke Arcade, on the Virginia Avenue side. From here he went to his final location at 122 Virginia Avenue, half way up the slope of the old viaduct, where he remained active until shortly before his death, June 5, 1917. With him, the good old tradition of second hand bookselling in Indianapolis came to an end.

Mr. Pingpank attracted to his store the survivors of the older generation of book hunters, such as Dr. Ridpath, world historian, who also was a great figure at Mr. Engelbach's; Simon Yandes and his brother George; of the younger generation, Henry Spaan and Martin Hugg, noted lawyers and inveterate book collectors, and of the present generation, Clyde Rickes, whose collection of autographed first editions, both English and American, is the most notable in Indiana. Here too, came Mr. W. S. Stout, who has the largest library of general literature in the state. Mr. Pingpank never made use of modern salesmanship talk to move his stock. He had a most remarkable knowledge of booklore, which was at the command of all who came; he was always ready and willing to explain the scope of a work, its adaptability to the enquirer's needs, who could then take it, or leave it without embarrassment. He carried on an important trade in rare postage stamps, his knowledge in this complicated field being likewise exhaustive. The writer was once entertained by an impromptu talk on counterfeit stamps which lasted for half an hour before it was interrupted by a caller. Mr. Pingpank, like Dr. Crouse, often became attached to various items of his stock, in which case, however, he took the treasured volume to his home, thus avoiding possible arguments with persistent and eager buyers.

And now, what of the future of the old book business? Mr. Engelbach was of the opinion that it can not revive the old tradition because most of the famous books have been placed where they will rarely if ever reach the book trade again. Nevertheless, the period of the World War upset all previous opinions—the high price records set by the buyers at the famous Hoe sale in 1912 were exceeded later. Old favorites soared as collection after collection found its way to the

book auctions, and titles hitherto not highly esteemed, came into their own. In Lord Dunsaney's *Don Rodriguez*, Morane says "Master, there be saints for all requirements." Sure enough—the difficulties of the old booksellers brought forth Christopher Morley's Roger Mifflin, he of *Parnasus on Wheels*, and of the *Haunted Bookshop*, who was canonized, as it were, by a convention of the American Booksellers' Association¹ and may therefore be considered the patron saint of the American book trade. The most interesting business on earth will surely prosper and grow still more interesting under his kindly and benign guidance.

¹Publisher's Weekly, May 22, 1920.

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NEWSPAPERS CONSULTED FOR APPENDIX A.

(At the Indianapolis Public Library, unless otherwise indicated.)

INDIANAPOLIS GAZETTE, Jan. 28, 1822—Oct. 15, 1829, both inclusive,
being Vol. 1, No. 1—Vol. 8, No. 368.

Missing:

Vol. 1, No. 21.

Vol. 2, Nos. 68, 71.

Vol. 3, Nos. 134, 136, 140, 147, 151.

Vol. 4, Nos. 163, 164, 180, 182, 185, 199, 207.

Vol. 5, Nos. 218, 220, 228.

Vol. 6, Nos. 264, 265, 275, 281, 282, 285, 288, 295, 297, 309, 310, 316,
317, 322, 323.

Vol. 7, Nos. 346, 348, 351, 357, 358, 359.

Note—Paper was discontinued, being succeeded by INDIANA
DEMOCRAT.

INDIANA DEMOCRAT, Aug. 28, 1830—Dec. 25, 1835, both inclusive,
being Vol. 1, No. 3—Vol. 6, No. 52. Also Vol. 10, Jan. 1, 1839
to Dec. 31, 1839.

Missing:

Vol. 1, Nos. 1, 2, 5, 25, 26, 31, 33, 37, 40, 44, 46.

Vol. 2, Nos. 53-57, 61, 64, 67, 71, 76, 81. (Old number system
dropped here.) 48.

Vol. 3, Nos. 6, 8, 12, 13, 15, 18, 19, 20, 24, 45, 47, 48.

Vol. 4, Nos. 1, 2, 4, 11, 18, 20-26, 28, 29, 32-34, 36, 49.

Vol. 5, Nos. 4, 5, 7-20, 24, 33.

Vol. 6, Nos. 7, 9, 14, 18, 25, 29-31, 41-43, 45, 47.

Vol. 10, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 14, 27, 35.

WESTERN CENSOR & EMIGRANTS GUIDE, Mar. 7, 1823—Dec. 28,
1824, both inclusive, being Vol. 1,—Vol. 2, No. 87.

Missing:

Vol. 2, No. 86.

Note—With Vol. No. 66, the paper dropped the last part of the
old name. Discontinued with Vol. 2, No. 87.

INDIANA JOURNAL. Vol. 2, No. 88, Jan. 11, 1825—Vol. 16, Dec. 31,
1838. Also Vol. 18, Jan. 4, 1840 to Vol. 19, Dec. 31, 1840.

Missing:

Vol. 2, Nos. 96, 100.

- Vol. 3, Nos. 106, 129, 140, 141, 151.
 Vol. 4, Nos. 159, 167, 171, 175, 192, 199.
 Vol. 5, Nos. 211, 231, 236, 237, 243-247, 250, 257, 261, 262, 267, 270.
 Note—The following Nos. of Vol. 5 are in the Indiana State Library:
 Nos. 236, 250, 257, 261, 262, 267, 270.
 Vol. 6, Nos. 301, 302.
 Note—State Library has Nos. 301, 302 of Vol. 6.
 Vol. 7, Nos. 315, 335, 342, 343, 331.
 Vol. 8, Nos. 370, 381, 383, 389, 390, 391, 419.
 Note—State Library has Nos. 370, 381, 389, 390, 391.
 Vol. 9, Nos. 424, 429, 431, 435, 438, 450, 455 (not published) 456,
 458, 473.
 Vol. 10, Nos. 481, 509, 511, 514.
 Vol. 11, Nos. 539, 543, 549, 563, 567, 569.
 Vol. 12, Nos. 574, 580, 590, 596, 599, 601, 604, 609, 621, 627.
 Vol. 13, Nos. 636, 637, 651, 652, 654, 658, 659, 666, 673, 675.
 Vol. 14, Nos. 687, 688, 691, 694-697.
 Note—Vol. 11—State Library has Nos. 539, 543, 549.
 Vol. 14, 15 and 16, Nos. 702, 704, 707, 708, 709, 711, 712, 717, 733, 759,
 762, 763, 772, 774, 788, 789, 791, 792, 793, 795, 797, 803, 810, 811,
 815, 825, 835, 852, 853.
 Vol. 18, Nos. 919, 957, 959, 962.

APPENDIX A.

Books and Periodicals Mentioned in the Indianapolis Newspapers.

1822

- Jan. 28. "The Indiana Justice and Farmers' Scrivener. By a Gentleman of the Bar." (This is a proposal to publish by subscription.) By Smith & Bolton. *Indpls. Gazette*.
 Feb. 11. "Almanacs for 1822. For sale at this office." *Indpls. Gazette*.
 May 25. "Plat of the town of Indianapolis. James Linton." *Indpls. Gazette*.
 July 6. "The Law Journal and Civilians' Magazine. By Chas. G. Haines of New York and Ralph Lockwood of New Haven. To be published by Gray and Hewitt, New Haven, Conn." *Indpls. Gazette*.
 July 13. "The Contrast. A few copies for sale at this office." *Indpls. Gazette*.
 Aug. 24. "The Military Instructor and Militia Manual. By Maj. Gen. H. Johnston of Vincennes." (This title was proposed by Sam'l Dilworth. No notice of publication seems to have appeared.) *Indpls. Gazette*.
 Sept. 24. "Almanacs for the Year of Our Lord 1823." *Indpls. Gazette*.
 Oct. 12. "Revised Code of the Laws of Indiana. For sale at this office." *Indpls. Gazette*.

Nov. 2. "The Trinity of Nature. Or the Great System of the Universe. Explained upon principles equally new and curious. Calculated to gratify the thinking part of mankind. By Timothy Crookback Esq. Just published at this office and for sale." *Indpls. Gazette.*

Dec. 28. "The Indiana Justice and Farmers' Scrivener. Containing the office and duty of Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, Clerks, Coroners, Constables, Township Officers, Jurymen and Jailors. Also the most correct forms of Deeds, Mortgages, Releases, Discharges, etc. To which is added the Constitution of the State of Indiana. By a Gentleman of the Bar. (Just Published At This Office.)" *Indpls. Gazette.*

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Jan. 4. "The Indiana Justice and Farmers' Scrivener." (Advertised in almost every issue of the year.) *Indpls. Gazette.*

Mar. 26. "The Pilot, A Tale of the Sea." (Another tale by the author of "The Spy." "This is an announcement of Cooper's novel, reprinted from the New York Commercial Advertiser.") *Western Censor.*

Apr. 2. "Mr. Moore's New Poems." (Review from "London Morning Chronicle.") *Western Censor.*

Apr. 23. "The Wilderness, or Braddock's Times, a Tale of the West." (Announced as in press by Bliss & White, New York. Announced as published, June 11.) *Western Censor.*

Apr. 23. "The Masonic Register. By James M. Riddle, P. M., P. A. C." (This is a prospectus from Pittsburgh. No further mention found.) *Western Censor.*

Apr. 30. "The National Intelligencer. Washington, D. C. A Republican Newspaper." *Western Censor.*

May 14. "The Pioneers. Cooper. A review." *Western Censor.*

July 1. "Revised Code of the Laws of Indiana." *Indpls. Gazette.*

July 16. "An Historical Narrative of the Civil and Military Services of Maj. Gen. William Henry Harrison." (The proposals to publish are not followed up.) *Western Censor.*

Aug. 4. "The Sunday School Teachers' Guide." (A letter to the editors commending the book.) *Western Censor.*

Aug. 25. "Knight's Quarterly Magazine." (To be published in London. Extract from a prospectus.) *Western Censor.*

Sept. 9. "The Gospel Trumpet. By M. M. Henkle." (Proposals for the 3rd volume. To be published at Dayton, Ohio.) *Indpls. Gazette.*

Nov. 24. "National Palladium. Washington, D. C." (An editorial notice.) *Western Censor.*

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Apr. 5. "The Christian's Duty, Stated, Proved, and Applied. By Isaac Reed, A. M. Indpls. 1824. For sale at this office." *Western Censor.*

Aug. 24. "Church Music." (No titles.) "Pupils can buy the books Phipps & Co.'s store." *Western Censor.*

- Nov. 2. "A Gazetteer of the State of Indiana. By William D. Wickham." (Proposals to publish when a sufficient number of subscribers are obtained.) *Western Censor*.
- Nov. 9. "New and Elegant Map of the United States. N. S. Tanner. Phila." (Proposals to publish by subscription.) *Indpls. Gazette*.
- Nov. 9. "Spelling Books." (No author given.) "For sale at this office." *Indpls. Gazette*.
- Nov. 30. "A Gazetteer of Indiana." (Same proposal as above under date of Nov. 2, given at Vevay, Indiana.) *Indpls. Gazette*.
- Dec. 28. "The Revised Laws of Indiana. Adopted and enacted by the General Assembly at their 8th Session. For sale at this office." *Western Censor*.
- 1825.
- Jan. 11. "Valuable Collection of Political, Historical, and Miscellaneous Works." (No titles given. First book auction.) *Indpls. Gazette. Indiana Journal*.
- Mar. 1. "Cicero's Latin Orations." (Advertised as lost.) *Indiana Journal*.
- Mar. 1. "Discourse on Baptism. By the Rev. Benjamin Barnes. Published at this office and for sale at the stores of Mr. Givan and Mr. Hawkins." *Indiana Journal*.
- Mar. 29. "Lionel Lincoln. Cooper. Review of, with short extract." *Indiana Journal*.
- Apr. 12. "The Berean. A religious magazine. Mendenhall & Walters. Wilmington." *Indpls. Gazette*.
- May 3. "Museum of Foreign Literature and Science. Monthly magazine published by E. Little. Phila. *Indiana Journal*.
- May 31. "Laws of Indiana Passed at the last session of the Legislature. published by E. Little. Phila." *Indiana Journal*.
- Aug. 16. "The First Half Century of the United States. Mowry & Cameron. Harrisburgh, Pa." (Proposals to print.) *Indpls. Gazette*.
- Sept. 6. "Ruter's New American Spelling Book. Sold by the Cincinnati Gazette, Cincinnati, O." *Indiana Journal*.
- Sept. 20. "The Emerald, or Saturday's New York Repository of Literature, Politics, and the Arts. N. Y." *Indpls. Gazette*.
- Sept. 20. "The Life of the Boston Bard. Mount Pleasant, N. Y." (Proposals to publish by subscription.) *Indpls. Gazette*.
- Sept. 27. "The Friends' Almanac for the Year of Our Lord, 1826. Just published at the office of the 'Public Ledger.' Richmond, Ind." *Indiana Journal*.
- Nov. 22. "Map of Indiana. John Scott. Centreville, Ind. (Will shortly publish.) *Indpls. Gazette*.
- 1826.
- Jan. 10. "The Escritoire; And Masonic and Miscellaneous Album. Magazine by E. B. Child, Albany, N. Y." *Indpls. Gazette*.
- Mar. 7. "The Reformer. Theophilus R. Gates, Phila. A religious magazine." *Indpls. Gazette*.

- May 9. "Webster's Dictionary." (An editorial announcing a completed dictionary by Noah Webster.) *Indiana Journal*.
- July 11. "An assortment of Books." (No titles.) "For sale at the new store of S. P. Burton." *Indiana Journal*.
- Sept. 12. "The Indiana Calendar and Farmers' Register for the Year of Our Lord 1827. Published by the Public Ledger, Richmond, Ind." *Indiana Journal*.
- Sept. 19. "Animadversions on the principles of the New Harmony Society; together with a Dialogue between an Atheist and a Theist. By James Duncan. Published and for sale at this office." *Indiana Journal*.
- Nov. 7. "Western Farmer." (Proposals by John Francis Dufour of Vevay, Indiana, to publish a weekly agricultural journal.) *Indiana Journal*.
- 1827.
- Jan. 19. "The Wabash Telegraph. John Ewing, Editor." (Proposals to publish a newspaper at Vincennes, Ind.) *Indpls. Gazette*.
- Jan. 23. "Life of Columbus. Washington Irving." (News item, that Irving is in Spain gathering material for this work.) *Indiana Journal*.
- Feb. 20. "Sermons." (No author.) "For sale at this office." *Indpls. Gazette*.
- Feb. 27. "Writings of Washington. Jared Sparks." (An advance notice from The National Intelligencer.) *Indiana Journal*.
- Apr. 24. "A Star in the West. Samuel Tizzard, of Eaton, Ohio, proposes to publish a monthly theological newspaper." *Indpls. Gazette*.
- May 8. "German National Gazette. Edward Shaeffer of Germantown, Ohio, seeks subscribers." *Indpls. Gazette*.
- Aug. 28. "Saturday Evening Chronicle." E. S. & A. S. Brixton, Cincinnati, Ohio, issue prospectus. *Indiana Journal*.
- Aug. 28. "Statement by Samuel Merrill in a controversy with Gov. Ray. 24 pages. Published Aug. 21. Indpls. Adverse Editorial comment." *Indpls. Gazette*.
- Oct. 9. "Anti-Clay Charges. A pamphlet issued by 'Baltimore Patriot.'" *Indpls. Gazette*.
- Oct. 16. "Fish of North America. C. A. Lesueur, New Harmony, Ind." (Proposals to publish.) *Indpls. Gazette*.
- 1828.
- Jan. 3. "Ramsey's History of the United States. Vol. 3." (Advertised as lost by State Library.) *Indiana Journal*.
- Mar. 27. "The Cresset. New Albany, Ind." (Announcement of a new newspaper.) *Indiana Journal*.
- May 8. "Literary Parterre and Ladies Magazine." (Proposals to publish, with Mrs. J. L. Dumont, editor.) "By B. B. Reynolds, Cincinnati, Ohio." *Indiana Journal*.

May 22. "The Franklin Herald, or, Friday Evening Journal of Agriculture, Literature, Mechanics and News. Robert Morris, Phila." *Indpls. Gazette*.

May 29. "The Indiana Religious Intelligencer." (Proposals to publish same at Madison, Ind.) *Indiana Journal*.

June 12. "Revised Code and Pamphlet Laws." *Indiana Journal*.

Oct. 16. "Bibles & Tracts. Marion County Bible Society. J. M. Ray, Agent." *Indpls. Gazette*.

Oct. 30. "Splendid Views of American Scenery. T. K. Greenbark, Phila." *Indiana Journal*.

Nov. 13. "Polemic Disquisitions on four general subjects, viz.: 1. On the Unity of the Church in a lecture from Matt. xxxvi, 18-20. 2. Strictures on the Independent Scheme of Church Government. 3. A lecture on the subject of Covenanting, from Psalm 105, 6-10. 4. An Essay on Creeds and Confessions of Faith. By James Duncan. Indpls. 1828." *Indiana Journal*.

Dec. 10. "The Washington City Chronicle. Washington, D. C. By Rothwell & Ustick." *Indiana Journal*.

1829.

Jan. 10. "Map of Indiana." (Proposals to publish, by John Scott, Centerville, Indiana.) *Indiana Journal*.

Mar. 19. "The Western Agriculturist and General Intelligencer. Brookville, Ind. By Jocelyn & Holland. Weekly. First number now published." *Indiana Journal*.

July 23. "INVOICE OF BOOKS. For sale at the general store of McCarty & Williams:—

Rollin's Ancient History.

Spectator, New Edition, in two volumes.

Buck's Dictionary, Gilt.

Shakespeare's Plays, 8 vols.

History of England.

Goodman's Natural History, in 3 volumes.

Wilson's Hymns.

Songs in the Night.

Coquette.

Peter Wilkins.

Lady of the Lake.

Devil on two Sticks.

With a great variety of useful and interesting books too numerous to be inserted, etc." *Indiana Journal*.

Aug. 13. "Washington City Chronicle." (Announcing a new volume of this weekly.) *Indiana Journal*.

Sept. 3. "Potawatami & Miami Times. Logansport." (Announcement of a newspaper at Logansport, Ind., edited by John Scott, formerly of Centerville, Ind.) *Indiana Journal*.

- Oct. 1. "The Journal of Health, Phila." (Editorial announcement.) *Indiana Journal*.
- Nov. 5. "Christian Readers.
Dodridge's Rise and Progress.
Baxter's Saints' Rest.
Christian Almanac for 1830.
For Sale by Isaac Coe, Agent for the Indianapolis Sabbath School
Depository and Indianapolis Tract Depository." *Indiana Journal*.
- Dec. 30. "The American Recorder. By George M. Grouard. Washington,
D. C. First number announced." *Indiana Journal*.
- 1830.
- Feb. 10. "New York Amulet, And Ladies Literary & Religious Chronicle.
A magazine to combat the intemperance and infidelity now so prevalent." *Indiana Journal*.
- Mar. 3. "A Topographical Map of the State of Indiana." (Proposals to
publish. Th. J. Evans. John Scott. Logansport.) *Indiana Journal*.
- Mar. 10. "Illinois Monthly Magazine." (Proposals to publish, by Black-
well & Hall, Vandalia, Ill.) *Indiana Journal*.
- Mar. 24. "Western Statesman. By Milton Gregg, Lawrenceburgh, Ind."
(Editorial announcement of first two numbers.) *Indiana Journal*.
- Apr. 21. "A Gazetteer and Map of the State of Indiana. Douglass &
Maguire announce purchase of John Scott's copyright." *Indiana
Journal*.
- May 19. "Madison Herald. By N. Bolton, Madison, Ind." *Indiana
Journal*.
- July 28. "Book, Stationary & Music Store. Geo. T. Williamson." (No
titles.) "Cincinnati." *Indiana Journal*.
- Apr. 11. "Bibles & Testaments. For sale at the general store of Isaac
N. Phipps & Co." *Indiana Journal*.
- Aug. 25. "The American Journal of Science and Arts. B. Silliman, Yale
College." *Indiana Journal*.
- Sept. 29. "The Indiana Times. Ed. E. Patrick, Salem, Ind." (An editor-
ial announcement of the receipt of a few numbers.) *Indiana Journal*.
- Oct. 16. "Combs assorted,
Shoe Brushes; *School books*, etc. New store of A. W. Russell." *Indiana Democrat*.
- Dec. 4. "New Albany Gazette." (Editorial announcement of early num-
ber.) *Indiana Democrat*.
- 1831.
- Jan. 1. "Blackford's Reports. Vol. 1. Isaac Blackford files title for
copyright with Clerk of District Court of Indiana." *Indiana Dem-
ocrat*.
- Apr. 2. "A Topographical Map of Indiana by John Scott. John Scott
files title for copyright with Clerk of District Court of Indiana." *Indiana Journal*.

- Apr. 30. "Reports of Cases, argued and determined in the Supreme Court of Judicature of the State of Indiana, with tables of the cases and principal matters, by Isaac Blackford, A. M., one of the Judges of the Court. Vol. 1 containing the cases from May Term 1817, being the first term of the Court, to May Term 1826, both inclusive." (Editorial announcements that this book is now published and ready for delivery.) *Indiana Democrat. Indiana Journal.*
- May 21. "Bibles. By the Methodist Bible Society. Copies deposited at stores of I. N. Phipps and Yandes & Porter, also the Rev. Thos. S. Hitt." *Indiana Journal.*
- Sept. 17. "Revised Code of 1831. Cincinnati Mirror And Ladies Parterre." (Proposals to publish with Wm. D. Gallagher, editor. John H. Wood, Cincinnati.) *Indiana Journal.*
- Sept. 17. "Biography of Henry Clay." (No author given.) "For sale by Wm. Hannaman." (Early druggist.) *Indiana Journal.*
- Sept. 24. "Niles' Weekly Register." (Advertisement.) *Indiana Journal.*
- Oct. 29. "Crawfordsville Record." (Editorial notice of new newspaper.) *Indiana Journal.*
- Dec. 21. "North Western Pioneer." (Editorial notice of new South Bend, Indiana, newspaper.) *Indiana Journal.*
- 1832.
- Apr. 7. "New Book Store. Located in Cincinnati, O. Hubbard & Edmands, the proprietors, invite personal inspection." *Indiana Journal.*
- June 9. "The Paradise within reach of all men, without labor, by powers of nature and machinery. T. A. Etzler." (Proposals to publish. No further mention.) *Indiana Journal.*
- July 21. "The Officer's Guide, and Farmer's Manual. John Cain." (Proposals to publish.) *Indiana Journal. Indiana Democrat.*
- July 28. "Lights And Shadows of Modern Times. James G. Dana. Louisville, Ky.) *Indiana Journal.*
- Sept. 8. "The West Country Almanac For 1833. Published by Hubbard & Edmands, Cincinnati, O.) *Indiana Journal.*
- Sept. 29. "Western Lyre. Second Edition. W. L. Chappell, Cincinnati, O." (A book of music.) *Indiana Journal.*
- Dec. 29. "The Officer's Guide & Farmer's Manual. Containing a comprehensive collection of judicial and business forms, adapted to the jurisprudence of Indiana, with an explanation of law phrases and technical terms, both Latin and French; to which is prefixed the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Indiana. By John Cain." (Just published and now for sale at the Post Office in this town.) *Indiana Journal. Indiana Democrat.*

1833.

Jan. 30. "The New York Farmer And Horticultural Repository, to be called now New York Farmer And American Gardener's Magazine." (Prospectus. N. Y.) *Indiana Journal*.

Apr. 27. "The Ploughman And Western Farmers' Intelligencer. Lexington, Ky. By J. Clarke." *Indiana Journal*.

May 18. "The Fort Wayne Sentinel. By Tigar & Noel." (Prospectus.) *Indiana Journal*.

May 25. "School Books & Stationary. General store of Brown & Morrison." *Indiana Journal*.

June 8. "Bayard on the Constitution of the United States.

United States Dispensary. Wood & Bache.

Dunglison's Medical Dictionary.

The Life of a Sailor. By a Captain in the Navy.

The Italian Exile in England. By Count Pecchio.

Conversations on Religion with Lord Byron.

Lives and Exploits of Banditti and Robbers.

Depping's Evening Entertainments.

Fitzgeorge. A Novel.

Miss Austen's Novels. New Editions.

For sale by Hubbard, Edmands & Co. of Indianapolis." (Advertised as "Late Publications.") *Indiana Journal*.

May 25. "The Novelists' Magazine. By Chas. Alexander & Louis A. Godey, Phila." *Indiana Democrat*.

June 8. "School Books.

The Malte-Brun School Geography and Atlas. 12 maps and charts.

Olney's School Geography and Atlas. 12 maps and charts.

Adams' School Geography and Atlas. 13 maps and charts.

Worcester's School Geography and Atlas. 13 maps and charts.

Boston School Atlas. 18 maps and 50 engravings.

Blake's Geography for Children. 8 maps and 30 engravings.

The Child's Own Book of American Geography, 18 maps and 10 engravings.

Peter Parley's Geography for Children, 9 maps and 75 engravings.

Worcester's First Book of Geography for Children.

Geographical Lessons.

Murray's Grammar.

Greenlief's Grammar.

Kirkam's Grammar.

Alger's Grammar.

Frost's Grammar.

A Teacher's Grammar.

Willard's Rhetoric.

Blair's Rhetoric.

Jamison's Rhetoric.

Alger's Murray's Exercises.

Progressive Exercises in English Composition. R. G. Parker.
 Lessons in Enunciation. Wm. Russell.
 North American Arithmetic; Part Second, designed for the middle
 classes in common schools and seminaries—by Frederick Emerson.
 Smith's Arithmetic, Practical and Mental, on a new plan, containing
 a Complete System, to which is added a practical system of Book-
 keeping. By R. C. Smith.
 Whepley's Compend of History, with Questions. Tenth edition, two
 volumes in one.
 Goodrich's History of the United States, 35th edition.
 Hall's Premium History.
 Hildreth's History of the United States.
 Kelley's Western Spelling Book.
 Kelly's First Spelling Book for Beginners.
 The National Spelling Book.
 Introduction to the National Spelling Book.
 Worcester's Second Spelling Book.
 Guilford's Spelling Book.
 Webster's New Spelling Book.
 The Picture Primer.
 Blake's Natural Philosophy: stereotype edition.
 Comstock's Natural Philosophy: stereotype edition.
 Blake's Conversations on Botany.
 Comstock's Botany.
 Nuttal's Botany.
 Conversations on Chemistry, by Jones.
 Turner's Chemistry.
 Blake's Astronomy, with steel plate engravings.
 Wilkins' Astronomy.
 The Pronouncing Testament, in which the words are accented, and
 divided into syllables exactly as they ought to be pronounced.
 Pronouncing Bible.
 Pronouncing English Reader a handsome stereotyped edition with
 plates.
 National Reader, by John Pierpont.
 Columbian ORATOR, stereotyped edition of 1832.
 United States Reader, Nos. 1, 2, & 3, new edition.
 Introduction to National Reader.
 Beauties of the Children's Friend, a selection of easy lessons in
 reading.
 The Young Reader—to go with the spelling book.
 School Companion, a collection of reading lessons.
 Worcester's Third Book, in reading and spelling.
 Walker's Dictionary.
 Worcester's Dictionary.
 Noyes' Penmanship.

Valentine's Penmanship.

Books for sale by Hubbard, Edmands & Co." *Indiana Democrat*.
(Repeated on June 15, *Indiana Journal*.)

June 15. "Schinderhannes, The Robber of the Rhine. Leitch Ritchie.

Tom Cringle's Log, in two volumes.

Gleanings in Natural History, by E. Jessee, Esq.

Uncle Philip's Conversations about Natural History, being Vol. 6
of the Boys' and Girls' Library.

Indian Traits, or Sketches of the Manners, Customs, etc., of the
North American Natives, By B. B. Thacher, being Vols. 7 & 8 of the
Boys' and Girls' Library.

Dick's Philosophy of A Future State; new edition.

Dick's Philosophy of Religion; new edition.

Flora's Interpreter, or The American Book of Flowers and Senti-
ments, with beautiful colored plates; by Mrs. J. S. Hale.

Sarran's Lafayette—Memoirs of Lafayette and the French Revolu-
tion of 1830. By B. Saran, Secretary to Gen. Lafayette.

The Humorist's Own Book. A Cabinet of Original and Selected
Anecdotes, etc., by the author of the Young Man's Own Book.

For sale at the Indianapolis Book Store." (Hubbard, Edmands &
Co.) *Indiana Democrat*. Also June 22, *Indiana Journal*.

June 29. "Three Years in North America. Jas. Stewart Esq.

Our Island. Comprising Forgery, a Tale in two vols.

Stanley Buxton, or the School Fellows, by John Galt, author of
'Eben Erskine,' etc.

Zoe, or the Sicilian Sayda, a Romance by the author of 'Caremsil.'
Frankenstein, or the Modern Prometheus. By Mrs. Shelly, author
of 'The Last Man,' etc. 2 vols.

Pencil Sketches, or Outline of Character and Manners. By Miss
Leslie.

Mrs. Morrell's Voyages to the South Atlantic Ocean, etc.

Journal of a Nobleman, at the Congress of Vienna.

Memoirs of Hortense Beauharnais, Ex-Queen of Holland.

Legends of the West. By James Hall. 2nd edition.

Refugee in America. A Novel. Mrs. Trollope.

The Complete Works of the Rev. James Hall, A. M. with a Memoir
of his Life, etc. By Sir James M'Intosh and others. 3 vols. 8 vo."
Indiana Democrat. (For sale, Hubbard, Edmands & Co.)

July 20. "Trial of the Rev. James R. Wheelock, before the Indianapolis
Presbytery, held at Greensburgh, in November, 1832, and January,
1833. Just published and for sale at the Indianapolis Book Store."
Indiana Journal.

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July 20. "Standard & Popular Books for sale at the Indianapolis Book
Store.

Harper's Family Library.

Classical Library, complete sets.
 Henry's Exposition, 6 vols.
 Scott's Bible, 6 vols.
 Webster's Dictionary.
 Calmet's Bible Dictionary.
 Brown's Bible Dictionary.
 Malcolm's Bible Dictionary.
 Allen's Biographical Dictionary.
 Davenport's Biographical Dictionary.
 Josephus, Complete.
 Moore's Life of Byron.
 Prince Puckler Muskau's Tour.
 Rev. Wm. Say's Complete Works. 3 vols. 8 vo.
 Robert Hall's Works. Complete. 3 vols. 8 vo.
 Jones' Church History.
 Campbell & Fenelon on Eloquence.
 Sylva Americana.
 Langhorne's Plutarch.
 Frost's Ancient and Modern Greece.
 Dillaway's Roman Antiquities & Mythology.
 Bigland's History of England.
 Fox's Book of Martyrs.
 Paley's Theology, etc.
 Butler's Analogy.
 McIlvaine's Evidences.
 Blake's Evidences.
 Apocryphal Testament.
 Butterworth's Concordance.
 Christian Library.
 Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress.
 Bunyan's Holy War.
 Bennett's Letters.
 American Chesterfield.
 Life of Franklin.
 Shaw's Architect.
 Nicholson's Carpenter's Guide.
 Sullivan's Political Class Book.
 Common Place Book of Prose.
 Robertson's History of England.
 Goldsmith's Natural History.
 Buffoon's Natural History, 5 vols.
 Peck's Guide for Emigrants.
 Sketches of Western Adventure.
 Boy's and Girls' Library.
 Parley's Books.
 Grimshaw's Washington.

- Grimshaw's Napoleon.
 Grimshaw's France.
 Weem's Life of Washington.
 Weem's Life of Marion.
 Western Songster.
 National Church Harmony.
 Handel and Hayden Collection.
 Bridgwater Collection.
 Missouri Harmony."
Indiana Democrat. Also, July 27, *Indiana Journal.*
- Aug. 3. "The Hoosier. Greencastle, Ind." (A prospectus by J. B. Ray and W. M. Tannenhill, for publishing a newspaper.) *Indiana Democrat.*
- Aug. 3. "American Guide;—Declaration of Independence, etc.
 The American Banking System. History of Paper Money and Banking. W. M. Gauge.
 Travels in Turkey. By A. Slade.
 Waltham, a Novel. Vol. 3, Library of Romance.
 Pictures of Private Life. Sarah Stickney.
 The Buccaneer. A Tale by Mrs. Hall, author of 'Sketches of Irish Life.'
 Life and Adventures of Col. David Crockett, great Bear Hunter of West Tennessee.
 For sale by the Indianapolis Book Store." *Indiana Journal.* Also *Indiana Democrat.*
- Aug. 31. "MORE BOOKS. Hubbard, Edmands & Co.
 Mosheim's Ecclesiastical History, a new literal translation by James Murdock, DD. 3 vols. 8 vo.
 Graham's History of the United States, 2 vols. 8 vo.
 Wirt's Life of Patrick Henry. New and fine edition.
 Marshall's Life of Washington. 2nd ed. 3 vols. 8 vo.
 Goldsmith's Animated Nature.
 Speeches of Phillips, Curran, Grattan & Emmett.
 Say's Political Economy.
 Rush, On the Mind. 4th Ed.
 Memoirs of Wm. Livingston.
 Spurzheim on Education.
 Whately's Rhetoric.
 Reese on Cholera."
Indiana Journal. Also *Indiana Democrat.*
- Sept. 7. "Gazetteer & Map of the State of Indiana. Containing descriptions of the several Counties, Towns, Villages, Settlements, Roads, Lakes, Rivers, Creeks and Springs." (No author.) "Published and for sale at this office." *Indiana Journal.*
- Oct. 26. "The Token and Atlantic Souvenir for 1834. Hubbard, Edmands & Co." *Indiana Journal.* *Indiana Democrat.*

- Oct. 26. "German Almanac for 1834. Hubbard, Edmands & Co."
Indiana Journal. Indiana Democrat.
 "The Solomon Thrifty Almanac for 1834."
- Oct. 26. "Standard Law Books. (At Cincinnati prices.)
 "American Chancery Digest.
 Archbold's Practice, 2 vols.
 Archbold's Criminal Pleading.
 Archbold's Forms and Entries.
 Blackford's Indiana Reports.
 Bridgman. Chancery Digest, 4 vols.
 Chitty's Blackstone, 2 vols.
 Chitty On Bills.
 Chitty On Contracts.
 Condensed English Chancery Reports, 4 vols.
 Vonblanque's Equity.
 Jones On Bailments.
 Kent's Commentaries, 4 vols.
 Laws on Pleading.
 Maddock's Chancery, 2 vols.
 Montague On Set-Off.
 Norris' Peake's Evidence.
 Oliver's Precedents.
 Oliver's American Citizen.
 Russell's Reports.
 Russell on Crimes, 2 vols.
 Robert On Conveyancing.
 Saunders On Pleading, 2 vols.
 Sergeant's Constitutional Law.
 Starke On Evidence.
 Starke On Slander.
 Story's Commentaries on the Constitution, 3 vols.
 Story's Pleadings.
 Sugden on Powers.
 Sugden on Vendors.
 Toller on Executors.
 Tidd's Practice.
 Wentworth on Executors.
 Williams on Executors.
 Hubbard, Edmands & Co." *Indiana Journal.*
- Oct. 26. "Periodicals.
 The Cottage Bible and Family Expositor.
 The Penny Magazine.
 The People's Magazine.
 Parley's Magazine.
 Hubbard, Edmands & Co." *Indiana Journal.*
- Oct. 26. "New Medical Books.

- Eberle on Children.
 The Philosophy of Medicine. Ezekiel Webb.
 Mitchell's Chemistry.
 The Constitution of Man. Geo. Combe.
 Hubbard, Edmands & Co." *Indiana Democrat*.
- Oct. 26. "Useful & Cheap Books.
 The Treasury of Knowledge—vol. 1 of Library of Reference.
 Guy's Pocket Cyclopaedia.
 Lexicon of Useful Knowledge. Rev. H. Wilborn, A. M.
 A Treatise on Mechanics. H. Kater.
 A Treatise on Hydrostatics and Pneumatics. D. Gardner.
 Treatise on the culture of silk.
 New American Orchardist.
 Thatcher's American Orchardist.
 The Cook's Own Book. By a Boston Housekeeper.
 Hubbard, Edmands & Co." *Indiana Democrat*.
- Nov. 9. "The Boston Comic Almanac for 1834.
 Western Comic Almanac for 1834."
Indiana Journal. Also, Nov. 16, *Indiana Democrat*.
- Nov. 9. "Men and Manners in America. By the author of Cyril Thornton.
 The Penitentiary System in the United States. Trans. from the
 French of G. de Beaumont & A. DeToqueville, by Francis Lieber.
 8 vo.
 Dr. Chalmers on the Moral and Intellectual Constitution of Man.
 Furgus on Nature and Revelation.
 Encyclopedia Americana. Complete in 13 vols.
 England and the English. By Bulwar.
 Elliott's Letters from the North of Europe.
 Franklin's Familiar Letters.
 Memoirs of the Duke of Wellington.
 Lectures to Young Ladies. Mrs. Almira H. Phelps.
 Advice to Young Mothers on the Physical Education of Children.
 An Address to the Young.
 First Book of the Fine and Useful Arts. Compiled by Marshall S.
 Perry, M. D.
 Hubbard, Edmands & Co." *Indiana Journal*.
- Nov. 9. "NEW NOVELS.
 Harpe's Head. By Judge Hall.
 Lovell's Folly. Mrs. Caroline Lee Hentz.
 Mary of Burgundy. By the author of 'Philip Augustus,' 'Henry
 Masterton,' etc.
 Richardson's Pamela. New ed.
 The Abbess. By Mrs. Trollope.
 Wild Sports of the West. By the author of 'Stories of Waterloo.'
 The District School, as it Was. By one who went to it.

Tales of Romance. By several distinguished authors.
 The Last Man. Mrs. Shelly.
 Legends of the Rhine. By the author of 'Highways & Byways.'
 Salathiel, a Story of the Past, Present and Future. By the Rev.
 George Croly. New ed.
 The Parson's Daughter. By the author of 'Sayings and Doings.'
 The New Gil Blas, or Pedro of Penefflor. H. D. Inglis.
 Crayon Sketches, by an Amateur.
 Trials and Stories of the Irish Peasantry. 2nd series.
 The Contrast. By the author of 'Matilda' and 'Yes & No.'
 Scott's Novels. A new edition now publishing in numbers.
 For sale at the Indianapolis Book Store." *Indiana Journal*. Also
 Nov. 16, *Indiana Democrat*.

Nov. 23. "BIBLES, etc.

The Comprehensive Bible. Containing the Sacred Text, the Various
 Readings, Chronology, Marginal Reference, Philological and Ex-
 planatory Notes, Indexes, etc.
 Henry's Exposition. 6 vols. Royal 8 vo.
 Scott's Bible. 6 vols.
 Scott's Bible. 3 vols.
 Family Bible. 4 to. Various Editions.
 Polyglot Bibles.
 Pronouncing Bibles.
 Reference Bibles.
 German Bibles.
 Polyglot Testaments.
 Polymicrian Testaments.
 Greek Testaments.
 German Testaments.
 Greek Concordance. Pocket.
 English Concordance. Pocket.
 Greek Lexicon. Pocket.
 Pocket Bibles, fine and common.
 Pocket Testaments, fine and common.

SACRED MUSIC.

Zenner's Musical Manual, a new publication for Sabbath Schools.
 National Church Harmony.
 Missouri Harmony.
 Zion Eagle Harmony.
 Western Minstrel or Ohio Melodist.
 Handel & Hayden Collection.
 Bridgwater Collection.
 The Psalmist or Chorister's Companion.
 Musical Grammar.
 Sabbath School Psalmody.

Juvenile Lyre.

Child's Song Book.

For sale at Indianapolis Book Store." *Indiana Democrat*. Also
Dec. 11. *Indiana Journal*.

- Nov. 23. "The Western Lawyer's Common Place Book. Just published
by Hubbard, Edmands & Co. and for sale at the Indianapolis Book
Store." *Indiana Democrat*. Dec. 11. *Indiana Journal*.

- Dec. 14. "NEW BOOKS. Indianapolis Book Store.

The Child's Friend, or Things Every Boy Can Do. S. R. Hall.

The First and Second Book of History. Illus. by engravings and
maps.

The Gentleman's Pocket Farrier.

Peter Parley's Book of Curiosities, Natural and Artificial.

Political Class Book. By William Sullivan."

Indiana Journal.

- Dec. 18. "The American Common Place Book of Prose. American authors.
Cheever's American Common Place Book of Poetry.

Lampriere's Classical Dictionary.

Universal Pocket Gazetteer.

The Martyrs, a History of Persecution. M. Ruter.

Encyclopedia Americana. 13 vols."

Hubbard, Edmands & Co. *Indiana Democrat*.

1834.

- Jan. 4. "Hanover Miscellany." (Proposals by James Morrow to publish
a weekly newspaper at South-Hanover, Indiana.) *Indiana Journal*.

- Jan. 18. "The American Almanac and Repository of Useful Knowledge
for 1834.

The Religious Souvenir for 1834.

Hubbard, Edmands & Co." *Indiana Democrat*.

- Jan. 18. "Josephus' Works. 1 vol.." (Cheapest ever published.)

"Library of Religious Knowledge. 6 vols. published.

Theological Library. 4 vols. published.

Christian Library.

Cooper's Novels. Novels and Tales by the author of 'The Spy.'
In 24 vols.

Additional supply of 'Kent's Commentaries, Starkie on Evidence,
and Chitty's Blackstone.

Hubbard, Edmands & Co." *Indiana Journal*.

- Jan. 22. "Complete Works of Sir Walter Scott. Vols. 2, 3, & 4 of the set
of 7 vols. now publishing.

Parker's Edition of the Waverly Novels.

Hubbard, Edmands & Co. *Indiana Democrat*.

- Feb. 1. "Paley's Theology. With a review from 'Spirit of the Pilgrims.'
Boston.

Blake's Natural Philosophy. With a review by the Rev. Jasper
Adams, President of Charleston College.

- Roman Antiquities and Ancient Mythology. By Charles K. Dillaway. Review from Education Reporter, Boston.
- The Scripture Natural History. Wm. Carpenter. First American from the latest London edition with improvements by the Rev. Gorham D. Abbett.
- Malcolm's Bible Dictionary.
- For sale at the Indianapolis Book Store." *Indiana Journal*.
- Feb. 8. "Pierpont's Reading Books.
1. The American First Class Book.
 2. The National Reader.
 3. Introduction to the National Reader.
 4. The Young Reader.
- By John Pierpont of Boston, and re-edited by E. H. Baker, London.
- Pub. by Whittaker, Teacher & Co.
- Hubbard, Edmands & Co. *Indiana Democrat*.
- Feb. 22. "Spurzheim's Phrenology. 2 vols.
- Memoirs of the Court of Charles the First. By Lucy Akin. 2 vols. 8 vo.
- Bourrienne's Napoleon.
- Crabbe's English Synonymes.
- Worcester's Elements of History, Ancient and Modern.
- Hubbard, Edmands & Co." *Indiana Journal*.
- Apr. 19. "Ohio Farmer and Western Horticulturist. S. Medary, Batavia, Ohio."
- (Advertises for subscribers.) *Indiana Journal*.
- May 3. "Two Wealthy Farmers or the History of Mr. Bragwell, selected from the works of Hannah Moore, author of the 'Shepherd of Salisbury Plain.' Published by Hubbard, Edmands & Co. and for sale at the Indianapolis Book Store." *Indiana Journal*.
- May 3. "Curiosities of Literature. By J. D. Israeli. Boston Ed. in 3 vols. Life and Writings of Gouverneur Morris. Ed. Jared Sparks. 3 vols. 8 vo.
- Hubbard, Edmands & Co." *Indiana Journal*.
- Sept. 12. "A Tour through Illinois and Missouri in 1834. To which is added a description of the city of St. Louis.
- Just published and for sale at this office." *Indiana Democrat*.
- Oct. 10. "New School Books. Published by Corey & Fairbanks, Cincinnati, O., and for sale by W. E. Dunbar, The Indianapolis Book Store.
- The Western Reader. Selected and Arranged by Jas. Hall.
- The Elementary Reader. To accompany Webster's Spelling Book. By James Hall.
- Webster's Elementary Spelling Book.
- The Western Primer." (Intro. to Webster's Spelling Book.)
- (Note. The above reading books are introduced into most of the schools of this place.) *Indiana Journal*, also *Indiana Democrat*.

- Oct. 10. "Johnson's Works. The works of Samuel Johnson G. G. D. with an essay on his life and genius by A. Murphy Esq. Only American Ed.
For sale by W. E. Dunbar." *Indiana Democrat*.
- Nov. 21. "Blackford's Reports, Vol. 2." (Editorial Notice that this volume "is just being completed at this office.") *Indiana Democrat*.
- Dec. 2. "ALMANACS.
The Comic Almanac for 1835.
The Farmers' Almanac for 1835.
The Western Almanac for 1835.
The Temperance Almanac for 1835.
The Freeman's Almanac for 1835.
The German Almanac for 1835.
The Dutch-English Almanac for 1835.
For sale by W. E. Dunbar." *Indiana Journal. Indiana Democrat*.
- Dec. 5. "Lithographic Views of the Capitol of Indiana; with plan of the principal floor. J. M. Moore & Co." *Indiana Journal*.
- Dec. 5. "The Sacred Harp. By Lowell Mason & T. B. Mason.
For sale at W. E. Dunbar's." *Indiana Democrat*.
- Dec. 16. "Illustrations of Political Economy. 12 vols. 18 mo. By Harriet Martineau.
John Hopkins' Notions on Political Economy, by the author of 'Conversations on Chemistry.'
W. E. Dunbar." *Indiana Democrat*.
- Dec. 19. "Conover's Digested Index—all reported decisions in law and equity in the Supreme Courts of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. James E. Conover of the Cincinnati Bar.
W. E. Dunbar." *Indiana Democrat*.
- Dec. 23. "The Token and Atlantic Souvenir for 1835.
Christian Library.
Baxter's Call.
Baxter's Saints' Rest.
Imitation of Christ.
Church Members' Guide.
Jay's Lectures.
Travels of True Godliness.
Memoirs of Howard.
Aids to Devotion.
Female Scripture Biography.
Cecil's Remains.
W. E. Dunbar." *Indiana Journal*.
- 1835.
- Jan. 16. "Blackford's Reports, Vol. 2. Just Published. For sale at W. E. Dunbar's." *Indiana Journal. Indiana Democrat*.
- Apr. 17. "M. M. Henkle purchased the Indianapolis Book Store from W. E. Dunbar."

- June 19. "NEW BOOKS. For sale by M. M. Henkle.
 Irving's Tour of the Prairies.
 Foreign Conspiracy against the U. S.
 The Way for a Child.
 Episcopacy Examined. A. Barnes.
 Six Months in a Convent.
 Martha. By the author of 'No Fiction.'
 Secrets of Female Convents.
 Life of Col. Burr.
 Trials and Triumphs.
 Discipline, a Novel.
 Last Days of Pompeii.
 Life of Columbus.
 Diary of a London Physician.
 Gregory's Mathematics.
 Hale's United States.
 Blake's Philosophy.
 Earl on Railroads.
 Dick on Society.
 Olmstead's Philosophy." *Indiana Journal*.
- Oct. 9. "The German Gazette. Published by R. N. & W. F. Comly,
 Dayton, Ohio." *Indiana Journal*.
- Nov. 13. "Wanted—Young men to solicit subscribers for Books. Sam'l.
 Ross." *Indiana Journal*.
- Dec. 11. "Rowlett's Interest Tables.
 Marsh's Bookkeeping.
 For sale at J. M. Moore & Co.'s store." *Indiana Journal*.
- 1836.
- Jan. 1. "Maps. For sale by Sam'l. Ross." *Indiana Journal*.
- Jan. 5. "Hogan & Thompson, Philadelphia, announce a new series of
 school books: Emerson's Readers, and the New National Spelling
 Book."
- Mar. 26. "Battle of Tippecanoe, a Poem by Wm. Wallace delivered at
 the late celebration at the battle ground. Pp. 16, Price 6¼ cents."
- June 11. "Rowlett's Interest Tables.
 For sale by J. M. Moore & Co." *Indiana Journal*.
- June 18. "Doct. Luke Munsell. Copyrights title 'Map of the town of
 Indianapolis.'" *Indiana Journal*.
- June 25. "Will be published. 'The Battle of Tippecanoe and Other
 Poems,' by Wm. Wallace. For subscribers at \$1.00." *Indiana
 Journal*.
- Nov. 26. "Blackford's Reports. Vol. 3. Just published and for sale at
 the Indianapolis Book Store." *Indiana Journal*.
- 1837.
- Jan. 7. "Botanic medical Works of Drs. Thomson & Howard. For sale
 by Abner Pope, Agt." *Indiana Journal*.

Feb. 1. "NEW BOOK STORE.

The subscriber is just receiving and opening an assortment of Medical, Law Theological and Music books; also, an extensive assortment of School Books and Stationary, at the storeroom lately occupied by B. I. Blythe & Co. in Washington street, next door to H. Porter's Store, where he will be happy to receive calls from his friends and all persons wishing any articles in his line.

Wm. Y. Wiley."

Indiana Journal.

Feb. 11. "To Singers—Music Book.

Mason's Sacred Harp, or Beauties of Church Music. Wm. Y. Wiley." *Indiana Journal.*

Feb. 18. "Dr. Wylie's Address. A few copies of the Address on the subject of Common School Education, delivered before the convention of the friends of Education, in Indianapolis, Jan. 3, 1837, by Andrew Wiley, D. D., for sale at this office. Price \$1.00, single copies 12½.

Wm. Y. Wiley.

Also a list of Eclectic school readers.

Cobb's Series of School Books, with testimonials by professors of Hanover College." *Indiana Journal.*

Mar. 11. "New Books. Just received and for sale at the New Book Store.

An Illustrated Novel, by Countess Blessington.

Astoria, by W. Irving.

Byron, Dearborn's Edition.

Coleridge, Shelly and Keats.

Shakespeare in 1 volume.

Plutarch's Lives, 1 volume.

Maryatt's Works, 1 volume.

Hannah More.

Mansfield's Political Grammar.

Chatham, Burke, Erskine, etc.

Dictionary of Quotations.

Female Student, by Mrs. Phelps.

Campbell's Poems.

Beauties of Irving.

Holland's Life of Van Buren.

Hervey's Meditation.

Rush on the Mind.

Casket of Phrenology.

Millechamp, a Legend of the Santee.

Adventures in Search of a Horse.

Lives of Cardinals.

Tales of the Good Woman.

John Bull and Brother Jonathan.

Hill's Statistics of the West.

Protestant Jesuitism.
Life on the Lakes, etc.
Wm. Y. Wiley." *Indiana Journal*.

- Apr. 15. "Books-Books-Books.
Gems of Beauty, by Countess Blessington.
Oriental Annual, finely Illus.
Fairy Book, finely Illus.
Wreath, a token for the young.
Union Annual.
Youths' Keepsake.
Jamison's Rhetoric.
Webster's Speeches.
Orators' Book.
Rollin's Ancient History, in 1 volume.
Combe on the Constitution.
Hedge's Logic.
Lockhart's Burns.
Boston Book.
Young Man's Closet Library.
Young Mother, by Dr. Alcott.
Philip's Martha.
Philip's Mary.
Student Manual.
Dick's Works, 1 volume.
History of the late War.
Syria and Asia Minor.
Mourners' Book.
Girl's Own Book.
Way to do good.
Corner Stone.
Young Christian.
Prescribed German Student.
Universal Gazetteer.
Keightley's Mythology.
Florida War.
Roderick Random.
Midshipman Easy.
Ratlin the Reefer.
Diary of a Blase.
Violet of Woodville.
Diary of Dessenuye.
Bracebridge Hall.
Alhambra.
Frugal Housewife.
Ladies' Class Book.
Scientific Class Book.

Political Class Book.
 Maria Monk.
 Pinnock's Rome.
 Pinnock's Greece.
 Pinnock's England.
 Frost's United States.
 Sprague's Letters to a Daughter.
 Ladies Medical Pocket Book.
 Gentleman's Medical Pocket Book.
 Lefever's Architect.
 Nicholson's Carpenters' Guide.
 Benjamin's Architect.
 Waddington, Church History.
 Eugene Aram.
 Paul Ulric.
 Rienzi.
 Wm. Y. Wiley." *Indiana Journal*.

May 6. "Just received. Dr. Bird's new novel. 'Nick of the Woods, a Tale of Kentucky.' Wm. Y. Wiley." *Indiana Journal*.

June 3. "Twenty-four titles of Medical Books.

R. & V. C. Hanna.

Also

James' Novels, 20 volumes, complete.

Bulwer, 8 volumes, complete.

Maryatt's Novels, 16 volumes, complete." *Indiana Journal*.

July 8. "The Indiana Whig and Political Intelligencer. Will publish.
 Card by Wm. T. Otto and Sam W. Smith." *Indiana Journal*.

Aug. 26. "Stacy & Williams, Bookbinders, announce a revised edition of
 'Indiana Officers' Guide & Farmers' Manual.' Ready Sept. 10."
Indiana Journal.

Aug. 26. "Books.

Buckland's Geology and Minerology.

Adcock's Engineers' Pocketbook for 1837.

Spurzheim's Phrenology.

Coombs' Phrenology.

Gibson's Surgery.

Larry's Surgery.

Horner's Anatomy.

Elwell's Medical Companion.

James' Burns.

Rush on the Mind.

Lock's Essays.

Gregory's Mathematics.

Playfair's Euclid.

Fine Common Prayer.

Preston's Bookkeeping.

Barnes' Notes.
 Life in London.
 Club Book.
 Partisan.
 Clinton Bradshaw.
 Hawks of Hawks' Hollow.
 Honey Moon.
 Coquette.
 Memoirs of a Peeress.
 Vivian Grey.
 Horseshoe Robinson.
 Ratlin the Reefer.
 Border Tales.
 Wm. Y. Wiley." *Indiana Journal*.

Oct. 14. "Books published by Burgess & Crane, Cincinnati, Ohio.
 New Western Primer, etc. German books generally." *Indiana Journal*.

1838.

Jan. "Interesting to Parents and Teachers. For sale at the Book Store of V. C. Hanna, a neat, bound volume, containing the annual proceedings of the Western College of Teachers, Cincinnati, Ohio, with Addresses, Reports, etc." *Indiana Journal*.

Feb. 3. "Law Books. Just received at the Book Store of R. & V. C. Hanna, a few sets of the American Common Law by Wheeler. Also a Supplement to Petersdorf by Hammond." *Indiana Journal*.

Mar. 31. "Call and see. Just received, a new assortment of Law, Medical, Theological, Historical, Scientific and Classical and Miscellaneous Books at Wiley's New Book Store opposite the Mansion House." *Indiana Journal*.

May 26. "Just Received.

Leila, or the Siege of Granada.

Attila. G. P. B. James.

Lafitte, The Pirate of the Gulf.

Hawk Chief, by Irving.

Albel Allnut.

Pickwick Club. Illus.

Crichton, an Historical Novel.

Arethusa, by Capt. Charmer.

Venetia, by D. Israeli.

Nick of the Woods, by Dr. Bird.

Lionel Wakefield.

Godolphin.

At the New Book Store, No. 3, Commercial Row. Indpls. W. Y. Wiley." *Indiana Journal*.

June 23. "Books Just Received.

Wordsworth Poetical Works.

- Mrs. Sigourney's Letters.
 Celestial Scenery, by T. Dick.
 Great Metopolis. (2nd Series.)
 Western Travel, by Miss Martineau.
 Confessions of an Elderly Lady.
 Kate Leslie.
 Roey O'More.
 Young Lady's Friend.
 Miss Gould's Poems.
 Cromwell, an Historical Novel.
 Diary of the Times of George IV.
 Alice, or The Mysteries.
 Ladies' Wreath.
 Sam Slick of Slickville.
 Endless Fun.
 For sale at Wiley's Book Store." *Indiana Journal*.
- Sept. 4. "Eclectic School Book—Primer, Spelling Book, Ray's Arithmetic. At Brown's Book Store Only." (Also, A Prospectus for publishing "The Indiana Guide to Health." By Dr. W. K. F. Fryer.) *Indiana Democrat*.
- Oct. 27. "Hogan & Thompson, Philadelphia.
 Announcement of a selection of school books. Emerson Readers, Russell's History, Frost's English Grammar.
 Bible and Sunday School Depository of Louisville, Ky.
 An announcement that this firm is ready for business.
 Indiana Almanacs, at Stacy & Williams, Bookbinders."
Indiana Journal.
- Nov. 17. "Revised Statutes of the 22nd Session." *Indiana Journal*.
- Nov. 24. "Prospectus. The National Magazine and Representative Review. Georgetown, D. C." *Indiana Journal*.
- Nov. 29. "Davies' Mathematical Class Books.
 Religious Souvenirs.
 Literary Souvenir.
 The Gift.
 The Gem.
 The Pearl.
 The Token.
 Huntington's Modern Geography.
 Naval History of the United States. By Cooper.
 Astoria.
 Rocky Mountains.
 Complete Set of Cooper's Novels.
 Brown's Book Store." *Indiana Democrat*.
- Dec. 1. "Colt's Bookkeeping. At W. Y. Wiley's." *Indiana Journal*.
- Dec. 8. "Sundry titles in Law & Medicine. W. J. & J. F. Brown."
Indiana Democrat.

Dec. 5. (Prospectus for "The Hoosier and Rushville Democrat Archive.")
Indiana Democrat.

Dec. 13. "Waverly Novels.

Poetical Works of L. E. L.

D'Israeli's Novels.

Shakespeare and Byron. (Elegant editions, embossed calf & gilt.)

Tongue of Time.

Curiosities of Literature.

Blake's Biographical Dictionary.

M'Kenzie's 5,000 receipts.

Spectator.

Ossian's Poems.

Burn's Poems.

Charles Tyrell.

The Gentleman of the Old School.

The Robber.

Fair Raymond.

Chevely.

Thugs of Indiana.

Precaution.

Characteristics of Women.

Captain Kyd.

Stephens' Incidents of Travel.

A Winter in the West Indies.

Brown's Book Store." *Indiana Democrat.*

1839.

Feb. 28. "The Parlour Scrap Book for '37, '38, '39.

R. & V. C. Hanna. First announced Nov. 12, 1838." *Indiana Democrat.*

(Also 40 Medical and 25 Law titles, with Eclectic series, Cobb's series, and Webster's Series of School Books.)

Apr. 17. "New Novels.

Rob of the Bowl.

Homeward Bound.

Home As Found.

Peter Pilgrim.

The Wife Hunter.

The Huguenot.

Richard Hurdis.

Pelayo.

Corinne, or Italy.

Tales from the Queen City.

The Rambler in North America.

The Heir of Selwood.

Oceola, or Fact and Fiction.

Oddities of London Life.

The Woman of the Wood.
 The Far West.
 Stanley.
 The River and the Desert.
 Sam Slick.
 Oliver Twist.
 Calavar.
 Land Sharks and Sea Gulls.
 Vandeleur, on Animal Magnetism.
 Ellen Glanville.
 The Only Daughter.
 Pickwick Club.
 East and West.
 Picciola.
 The Middy.
 Tales of the Passions.
 Dunallen.
 The Two Flirts.
 Venetia.
 The Squire.
 The Partisan Leader.
 At Brown's Book Store." *Indiana Democrat*.

- May 1. (Reprinted on P. 2. Whittier's "Hymn To The Stars.")
 "National Portrait Gallery. School Books. At Brown's Book
 Store." *Indiana Democrat*.
- June 12. "The Diver. By Schiller, translated by Robert Dale Owen."
Indiana Democrat.
- July 10. "Chapin's Magazine and Gazetteer of the U. S. Brown's Book
 Store." *Indiana Democrat*.
- Dec. 20. "Just Published. Extensive edition of "The Indian Guide to
 Health."
 Pamphlet. 124 octavo pages. \$1.00 in advance. By William K. F.
 Fryer, Jr. Indianapolis." *Indiana Democrat*.

1840.

- Jan. 4. "Cooper's Works. Brown's Book Store.
 Mitchell's Geography and Atlas. Wiley's Book Store.
 Revised Statutes of Indiana. 22nd Session. At this office." *Indiana
 Journal*.
 "At Wiley's Book Store.
 Ossian's Poems.
 Village Sermons.
 British Pulpit.
 Ames' Oratory.
 Paxton's Palestine.
 Crabb's Synonymes.
 Tyler's History.

Curiosities of Literature.
 Webster's Speeches.
 Perry's Anecdotes.
 Tatler, and Guardian.
 Aiken's British Poets.
 Landon's Poetical Works.
 Gibbon's Rome.
 D'Israeli's Works.
 Bancroft's United States.
 Drake's Book of Indiana.
 American Almanac.
 Classical Library.
 Gillies' Greece.
 Leverett's Lexicon.
 Brook's Western Gazetteer.
 British Drama.
 Ferguson's Rome.
 Crabbe, Heber & Pollock.
 Hallam's Middle Ages.
 Index Rerum.
 Russell's Modern Europe.
 Walker on Intermariage.
 Melville's Sermons.
 Renwick on Steam Engines.
 Home Education.
 Marshall on the Constitution.
 Malcomb's Travels.
 Keith's Demonstrations.
 Fire Side Education.
 Stewart's Sandwich Island.
 Tucker on Banks.
 Flora's Lexicon.
 Clarke on New Testament.
 Dick's Theology.
 Spurzheim, Anatomy of the Brain.
 Newton on the Prophecies.
 Donnegan's Lexicon.
 Milton's Works." *Indiana Journal*.

Jan. 4. "Poets of America.

Lady of the Lake.
 Moore's Melodies.
 Campbell's Poems.
 Parley's Books.
 Wiley's." *Indiana Journal*.

Apr. 11. "Blackford's Reports of the Decisions of the Supreme Court, of Indiana. 4th volume. For sale at the book stores." *Indiana Journal*.

May 9. "Sketches of the Civil and Military Services of W. H. Harrison.
 By Chas. S. Todd and Benj. Drake. Wiley's.
 Practical Farmer.
 Tucker's Lectures.
 History of Methodism.
 Madaires' Juvenal and Perseus.
 Lockhart's Life of W. Scott.
 Robber, by James.
 Colt's Book-Keeping.
 Sophial, or the Bride of Seven.
 Fool of Quality.
 Cousin William.
 Fielding on Society.
 History of the Late War.
 Constitution of Man.
 Frost's United States.
 History of Texas.
 Nicholas Nickleby.
 Walker on Intermarriage.
 Combe's Lectures on Phrenology.
 Sigourney's Letters.
 Scholar's Companion.
 Mansfield's Political Grammar.
 Sketches of W. H. Harrison. C. S. Todd and Benj. Drake.
 A Peep into the Letter Bag of the Great Western. By Sam. Slick.
 Life of Black Hawk.
 Lives of the Apostles.
 Gunn's Domestic Medicine.
 Baker's Livy.
 Babbe's Universal Geography.
 Oliver Twist.
 Leila, by Bulwer.
 Collier's Phrenology.
 Johnson's Rasselas.
 Upper Wabash.
 Henry of Guise.
 Turner's Chemistry.
 Æsop's Fables.
 Home Education.
 Diary in America.
 Gould's Stenography.
 Walker on Woman.
 Leslie's Complete Cookery.
 Western Adventurer.
 Dicks' Works. Complete.
 Davies Mathematical Works.

'Sectarianism is Heresy, in three parts, in which are shown its nature, evils, and remedy,' by Andrew Wiley, President of the State University at Bloomington, Ia.

Wiley's." *Indiana Journal*.

Aug. 29. "John B. Dillon opens office for practice of law." *Indiana Journal*.

Sept. 12. "Life of Harrison. Todd & Drake.

Log Cabin Almanac.

Log Cabin Song Book.

Just in time to suit the times. Wiley's." *Indiana Journal*.

Sept. 19. "Dawson's Life of Harrison.

Holland's Life of Van Buren. 2nd Ed. Hartford, Conn." *Indiana Journal*.

Oct. 24. "Comic Almanacs for 1841.

Harrison Almanac.

Tippecanoe Almanac.

German Almanac.

Dutch English Almanac.

Log Cabin Almanac.

Politician's Almanac.

Indiana Almanac.

Western Almanac." *Indiana Journal*.

Dec. 26. "M'Lean's Reports. Wiley's." *Indiana Journal*.